

# HOUSE BILL 298

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Farmers’ Markets**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number and term of winery special event permits the  
4 Comptroller may issue to Class 4 Maryland limited wineries for use at certain  
5 farmers’ markets in Carroll County; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a  
6 winery special event permit for unlimited use for a certain amount of time each  
7 week; and generally relating to the issuance of winery special event permits for  
8 use at farmers’ markets in Carroll County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 2–101(u)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 2–101(u)(11)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

22 2–101.

23 (u) (1) The Office of the Comptroller may issue a winery special event  
24 permit to a licensed Class 4 Maryland limited winery, provided that:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11),  
2 (12), (13), and (14) of this subsection, no more than 12 winery special event permits  
3 are issued to the Class 4 Maryland limited winery in any given calendar year;

4 (ii) The permit does not exceed 3 consecutive days; and

5 (iii) Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11),  
6 (12), (13), and (14) of this subsection, no more than three winery special event permits  
7 are issued in any calendar year to any given limited winery for use in the same  
8 political subdivision.

9 (11) (i) In addition to the winery special event permits that may be  
10 issued under paragraph (1)(i) and (iii) of this subsection, a Class 4 Maryland limited  
11 winery may be issued [not more than 12 winery special event permits for use] **A**  
12 **WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR UNLIMITED USE FOR 1 DAY EACH WEEK** at  
13 farmers' markets in Carroll County that are listed on the Farmers' Market Directory  
14 of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

15 (ii) If a winery special event permit is issued under this  
16 paragraph:

17 1. The holder of the permit may not sell wine by the  
18 glass; and

19 2. The farmers' market administrator or the  
20 administrator's designee and the holder of the permit or the holder's designee shall be:

21 A. Certified by an alcohol awareness program approved  
22 by the Comptroller; and

23 B. Present during the hours when wine may be sold.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 July 1, 2013.