

Chapter 298

(House Bill 839)

AN ACT concerning

Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; and generally relating to the Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 10–1201(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 10–1203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

Article – Agriculture

10–1201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Commission” means the Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing.

10–1203.

(a) (1) The Commission consists of [9] **10** members.

(2) Of the [9] **10** Commission members:

(i) 2 members shall represent wineries of the State;

- (ii) 2 members shall represent grape growers of the State;
- (iii) 1 member shall be a representative of the Office of the Comptroller;
- (iv) 1 member shall represent the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the University of Maryland;
- (v) 1 member shall be a member of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (vi) 1 member shall be a member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; **[and]**

(VII) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ~~OFFICE OF TOURISM~~ DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND

[(vii)] (VIII) 1 member shall be a representative of the Department.

(3) The Governor shall appoint the appointed members and shall designate a chairman from among the members.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.