

HOUSE BILL 547

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-207, relative to wineries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-207(h)(2)(A)(ii), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(ii) Wine that is not manufactured or bottled on the licensed premises or purchased or imported as a finished wine product under subsection (v), or in the case of a farm winery permit holder, wine that is not produced in accordance with subsection (o) or purchased or imported as a finished wine product under subsection (v); or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-207, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (v):

(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a winery or farm wine permit holder may purchase or import finished wine product from another winery in this state or another state. A winery or farm wine permit holder that purchases or imports finished wine product under this subdivision (v)(1) may sell, distribute, serve for the purposes of samples or tastings, or otherwise use or dispose of such product in any manner that the winery or farm wine permit holder is authorized to use or dispose of wine under this section that is manufactured, bottled, or produced by the winery or farm wine permit holder.

(2) As used in this subsection (v), "finished wine product" means any wine product that is ready for use by an end user.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.