



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 269**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 330**

**By Johnson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 547

**By Wirgau**

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) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (v), wine that is not manufactured or bottled on the licensed premises, or in the case of a farm winery permit holder, wine that was not made pursuant to subsection (o); 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 in an amount not to exceed, in the aggregate, fifty thousand gallons (50,000 gals.) per year. 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 and that bears the label of the winery or farm wine permit holder that purchased or imported the finished wine product under subsection (v).

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

(1) A winery licensed under this section may, to the extent permitted under federal law, serve wine, with or without charge, as samples for tasting on the premises at the winery and may sell wine at retail in sealed containers at the winery.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-207(f)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3) For purposes of this section, "premises" means any and all of the real property owned or leased by the winery.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-207(t)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(B) At retail in sealed containers for consumption on the premises to the extent permitted under federal law.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

SENATE BILL NO. 330

PASSED: April 24, 2017

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR