

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 4.1-207 of the Code of Virginia, relating to alcoholic beverage control;*
3 *wine licenses.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 4.1-207 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 4.1-207. Wine licenses.

9 The Board may grant the following licenses relating to wine:

10 1. Winery licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to manufacture wine and to sell and deliver or
11 ship the wine, in accordance with Board regulations, in closed containers, to persons licensed to sell the
12 wine so manufactured at wholesale for the purpose of resale, and to persons outside the Commonwealth
13 for resale outside the Commonwealth. In addition, such license shall authorize the licensee to operate
14 distilling equipment on the premises of the licensee in the manufacture of spirits from fruit or fruit
15 juices only, which shall be used only for the fortification of wine produced by the licensee.

16 2. Wholesale wine licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to acquire and receive deliveries and
17 shipments of wine and to sell and deliver or ship the wine, in accordance with Board regulations, in
18 closed containers, to (i) persons licensed to sell such wine in the Commonwealth, (ii) persons outside
19 the Commonwealth for resale outside the Commonwealth ~~and~~, (iii) religious congregations for use only
20 for sacramental purposes, *and (iv) owners of boats registered under the laws of the United States sailing*
21 *for ports of call of a foreign country or another state.*

22 No wholesale wine licensee shall purchase wine for resale from a person outside the Commonwealth
23 who does not hold a wine importer's license unless such wholesale wine licensee holds a wine importer's
24 license and purchases wine for resale pursuant to the privileges of such wine importer's license.

25 3. Wine importers' licenses, which shall authorize persons located within or outside the
26 Commonwealth to sell and deliver or ship wine, in accordance with Board regulations, in closed
27 containers, to persons in the Commonwealth licensed to sell wine at wholesale for the purpose of resale,
28 and to persons outside the Commonwealth for resale outside the Commonwealth.

29 4. Retail off-premises winery licenses to persons holding winery licenses, which shall authorize the
30 licensee to sell wine at the place of business designated in the winery license, in closed containers, for
31 off-premises consumption and to deliver or ship the wine to the purchasers in accordance with Board
32 regulations.

33 5. Farm winery licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to manufacture wine containing fourteen
34 percent or less of alcohol by volume and to sell, deliver or ship the wine, in accordance with Board
35 regulations, in closed containers, to (i) the Board, (ii) persons licensed to sell the wine so manufactured
36 at wholesale or retail for the purpose of resale, § 4.1-326 notwithstanding or (iii) persons outside the
37 Commonwealth. In addition, the licensee may acquire and receive deliveries and shipments of wine
38 manufactured by the licensee and to sell and deliver or ship this wine, in accordance with Board
39 regulations, to persons licensed to sell wine in the Commonwealth, § 4.1-326 notwithstanding.

40 Such licenses shall also authorize the licensee to sell wine at retail at the places of business
41 designated in the licenses, which may include no more than two additional retail establishments of the
42 licensee. Wine may be sold at these business places for on-premises consumption and in closed
43 containers for off-premises consumption, including delivery and shipment of such wine to purchasers in
44 accordance with Board regulations.

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