

AN ACT

relating to the sale of wine by holders of a winery permit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 16.01(d), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The holder of a winery permit may sell wine to ultimate consumers for consumption on or off winery premises and dispense free wine for consumption on or off the winery premises ~~[if the winery is located:~~

~~[(1) in a city that:~~

~~[(A) is located in three or more counties, at least one of which has a population of 500,000 or more; and~~

~~[(B) has within its boundaries all or part of an international airport;~~

~~[(2) in a county that:~~

~~[(A) has a population of 240,000 or more; and~~

~~[(B) borders:~~

~~[(i) the Gulf of Mexico; and~~

~~[(ii) a county that has within its boundaries all or part of an international airport; or~~

~~[(3) in a county that:~~

~~[(A) has a population of 20,000 or more; and~~

~~[(B) has within its boundaries all or part of three or more American viticultural areas, as recognized and~~

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1 ~~defined by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and~~
2 ~~Firearms].~~

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1264 was passed by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1264 on May 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1264 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor