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H.B. No. 1520

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to activities of a winery located in a dry county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16.011, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16.011. PREMISES IN DRY AREA. A winery permit may be issued for premises in an area in which the sale of wine has not been authorized by a local option election. A holder of a permit under this section may engage in any activity authorized under Section 16.01 except that the permit holder may sell or dispense wine under that section only if the wine is:

(1) manufactured in this state; and

(2) at least 50 [~~75~~] percent by volume fermented juice of grapes or other fruit grown in this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.