

1-1 By: Kuempel, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 1957
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021;
 1-3 May 6, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 12, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 12, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Hancock | X | | | |
| 1-8 Nichols | X | | | |
| 1-9 Campbell | X | | | |
| 1-10 Creighton | | | X | |
| 1-11 Johnson | X | | | |
| 1-12 Menéndez | | | X | |
| 1-13 Paxton | X | | | |
| 1-14 Schwertner | X | | | |
| 1-15 Whitmire | | | X | |

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the labeling of wine as originating from an area of this
 1-20 state or with the name of a vineyard in this state.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 101, Alcoholic Beverage
 1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 101.673 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 101.673. USE OF AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA, COUNTY, OR
 1-25 VINEYARD ON WINE LABEL. (a) In this section, "American
 1-26 viticultural area" has the meaning assigned by 27 C.F.R. Section
 1-27 4.25.

1-28 (b) A wine that is otherwise entitled under federal law to
 1-29 an appellation of origin indicating the wine's origin is an
 1-30 American viticultural area or county located in this state may use
 1-31 that appellation only if the wine is 100 percent by volume fermented
 1-32 juice of grapes or other fruit grown in this state.

1-33 (c) A wine that is otherwise entitled under federal law to
 1-34 use the name of a specific vineyard in this state on the wine's
 1-35 label may use the name of the vineyard on the label only if the wine
 1-36 is 100 percent by volume fermented juice of grapes or other fruit
 1-37 grown in this state.

1-38 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-39 to a wine made from grapes or other fruit harvested on or after
 1-40 January 1, 2022.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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