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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1974

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORT OF SPARKLING WINE IN ARKANSAS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1974

Amend House Bill No. 1974 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and replace with the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1602(c)(1), concerning the functions a small farm winery is authorized to perform, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(G)(i) Receive shipments of sparkling wine or champagne in bottles with or without a label from:

(a) Another winery that the small farm winery has an ownership interest in that is located in-state or out-of-state;

(b) A winery in-state or out-of-state that the small farm winery has a contract with to produce the small farm winery's sparkling wine or champagne; and

(c) An alternating proprietor winery in-state or out-of-state where the small farm winery shares space with other wineries to produce the small farm winery's sparkling wine or champagne.

(ii) The winery shipping the sparkling wine or champagne and the small farm winery receiving the shipment of sparkling wine or champagne shall be licensed and possess the permits required by the United States Department of the Treasury Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau.

(iii) The champagne shipped under subdivision (c)(1)(G)(i) of this section shall be produced under the Charmat Process or the Methode Champenoise process.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-7-106, concerning a shipping permit for alcoholic beverages, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) A winery located in the state or outside of the state may ship sparkling wine and champagne under § 3-5-1602(c)(1)(G) to a small farm winery in the state without obtaining a shipping permit under this section."



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Gossage

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