



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

Raised Bill No. 6473

LCO No. 3474

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT EXPANDING THE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR FARM WINERIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (f) The retail sale of wine and the tasting of free samples of wine by
5 visitors and prospective retail customers of a permittee holding a
6 manufacturer permit for a farm winery on the premises of such
7 permittee shall be unlawful on Sunday before eleven o'clock a.m. and
8 after [eight] nine o'clock p.m. and on any other day before ten o'clock
9 a.m. and after [eight] nine o'clock p.m. Any town may, by vote of a
10 town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during
11 which sales and the tasting of free samples of wine under this
12 subsection shall be permissible.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2009	30-91(f)
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Statement of Purpose:

To expand the permitted hours of operation for farm winery permittees from eight o'clock p.m. to nine o'clock p.m.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]