



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 315

February Session, 2014



AN ACT CONCERNING FARMERS' MARKET WINE SALES PERMITS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-37o of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall issue a farmers'
4 market wine sales permit to a holder of a manufacturer permit for a
5 farm winery upon submission of proof to the commissioner that such
6 holder is in compliance with the requirements of subsection (e) of
7 section 30-16. Such permit shall authorize the sale of wine
8 manufactured from such farm winery during an unlimited number of
9 appearances at a farmers' market [at not more than three farmers'
10 market locations per year] provided such holder: (1) Has an invitation
11 from such farmers' market to sell wine at such farmers' market, (2)
12 [only] sells wine by the bottle and offers tastings at such farmers'
13 markets, and (3) is present, or has an authorized representative
14 present, at the time of sale of any such bottle of wine from such farm
15 winery at such farmers' market. Any such farmers' market wine sales
16 permit shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance.
17 The annual fee for a farmers' market wine sales permit shall be two
18 hundred fifty dollars. There shall be a one-hundred-dollar,
19 nonrefundable filing fee for any such permit.

20 (b) Any town or municipality may, by ordinance or zoning
21 regulation, prohibit the sale of wine by the holder of a farmers' market
22 wine sales permit at a farmers' market held in such town or
23 municipality.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	30-37o

ENV *Joint Favorable Subst.*