**A** **BILL**

TO SECTION 61‑4‑737 CODE OF LAW OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WINE TASTINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE HOLDER OF A RETAIL WINE LICENSE FOR OFF‑PREMISES CONSUMPTION TO CONDUCT TWENTY‑FOUR WINE TASTINGS REGARDLESS OF THE HOLDER’S PRIMARY PRODUCT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61‑4‑960, RELATING TO BEER TASTINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE HOLDER OF A RETAIL PERMIT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BEER FOR OFF‑PREMISES CONSUMPTION TO CONDUCT TWENTY‑FOUR BEER TASTINGS REGARDLESS OF THE HOLDER’S PRIMARY PRODUCT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 61‑4‑737 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

Section 61‑4‑737. Notwithstanding another provision of law or regulation, the holder of a retail wine permit for off‑premises consumption ~~whose primary product is beer, wine, or distilled spirits~~ may conduct, in accordance with department rulings or regulations, not more than twenty‑four wine tastings at the retail location in a calendar quarter.

SECTION 2. Subsection (A)before the colon of Section 61‑4‑960 of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 231 of 2010, is amended to read:

“(A) Notwithstanding another provision of law or regulation, the holder of a retail permit authorizing the sale of beer for off‑premises consumption ~~whose primary product is beer or wine~~ may conduct, in accordance with department rulings or regulations, not more than twenty‑four beer tastings at any one retail location in a calendar quarter, provided that”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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