

1 SB269
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3 By Senator Jones
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
5 First Read: 09-APR-19

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to alcoholic beverages; to add Section
12 28-3A-20.3 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to provide for
13 licensure of wine festivals; to authorize a winery to provide
14 tastings and sell its wine for on-premises or off-premises
15 consumption at a wine festival; and to require the ABC Board
16 to adopt rules and issue licenses.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Section 28-3A-20.3 is added to the Code
19 of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

20 §28-3A-20.3.

21 Notwithstanding any other section of this title,
22 including, but not limited to, Sections 28-3A-6, 28-3A-25, and
23 28-7-4, the board, upon application made on a form provided by
24 the board at least 25 days in advance of the event for which a
25 license is sought, shall issue a license for a wine festival
26 to a responsible organization of good reputation or to a
27 licensed winery upon such terms and conditions as the board

1 may prescribe by rule. The license shall authorize wine
2 manufacturers to dispense tastings and sell at retail the
3 manufacturer's table wine to patrons, guests, or members of
4 the organization for on-premises or off-premises consumption.
5 Wine sold at a wine festival for off-premises consumption must
6 be sealed, labeled, packaged, and taxed in accordance with
7 state and federal laws and regulations and may not exceed one
8 case of wine per customer per day. For purposes of this
9 subsection, one case of wine means the equivalent of 12
10 750-milliliter bottles of wine. No sale of wine shall be
11 permitted on any Sunday after the hour of 2:00 a.m.

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
13 first day of the third month following its passage and
14 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 32
Nays 0

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.