

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, the holder of a winery permit may sell wine to ultimate consumers for consumption on or off winery premises and dispense free wine for consumption on or off the winery premises if certain specifications are met. As proposed, S.B. 965 expands the number of counties in which an authorized holder of a winery permit may sell wine to ultimate consumers for consumption on or off winery premises and dispense free wine for consumption on or off the winery premises.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 16.01(d), Alcoholic Beverage Code, as follows:

(d) Authorizes the holder of a winery permit to sell wine to ultimate consumers for consumption on or off winery premises and dispense free wine for consumption on or off the winery premises if the winery is located in a county that has a population of 240,000 or more, and borders both the Gulf of Mexico and a county that has within its boundaries all or part of an international airport.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.