

House Bill 154

By: Representative Noel of the 44th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 3-6-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 shipment of wine by a winery to consumers in this state, so as to provide that consumers may
3 purchase wine electronically by means of Internet communications; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 3-6-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the shipment of
8 wine by a winery to consumers in this state, is amended by striking said Code section in its
9 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "3-6-32.

11 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title to the contrary, a winery located
12 within this state or outside this state that holds a federal basic wine manufacturing permit,
13 whether licensed under this title or not and without regard to brand or label registrations
14 or designations of wholesalers pursuant to Code Section 3-6-22, shall be permitted to ship
15 wine directly to consumers in this state for personal or household use under the following
16 circumstances:

17 (1) The consumer must purchase the wine while physically present on the premises of
18 the winery or electronically by means of computer Internet communications;

19 (2) The winery must verify that the consumer purchasing the wine is of the age required
20 by Code Section 3-3-23 and is not licensed pursuant to this title; and

21 (3) No winery shall ship in excess of five cases of any brand or combination of brands
22 to any one consumer or any one address in this state in any calendar year.

23 (b) The commissioner may promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary and
24 appropriate for the enforcement of this Code section."

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SECTION 2.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.