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1 AN ACT Relating to the agricultural marketing of farmer-produced
2 bottled wine at farmers' markets; and adding a new section to chapter
3 66.12 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.12 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Nothing in this title shall prevent any holder of a domestic
8 winery license who is otherwise lawfully authorized to sell wine from
9 selling bottled wine at a farmers' market.

10 (2) In order to qualify for this exemption, the seller:

11 (a) Must not produce more than five thousand cases of wine each
12 year;

13 (b) Must have grown the fruit from which the wine being sold is
14 made;

15 (c) Must have fermented, aged, and bottled the wine being sold; and

16 (d) Must sell the wine only in the county where the winery is
17 located or, if there is no farmers' market in the county where the
18 winery is located, then in an adjacent county.

1 (3) For purposes of this section, "farmers' market" means a
2 membership of five or more growers who assemble at a defined location
3 for the purpose of selling their produce directly to consumers.

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