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The Honorable Lacey E. Putney, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Walter A. Stosch, Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee

Mr. John "Rock" H. Stephens, Chairman  
Virginia Wine Board

Re: Wine Liter Tax Collections

Gentlemen:

Item 381 C of the 2012 Appropriations Act requires that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board report for the prior fiscal year the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia; expressed in dollars, of such tax collections in Virginia wine in both ABC store and in private stores and, the percentage of total wine liter tax collections attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

In Fiscal Year 2012, the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia was \$36,988,073.89. Of that total, \$149,569.83 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in ABC stores, and \$1,629,369.13 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine by private sellers. 4.8% of the total wine liter tax collections was attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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