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Re: Wine Liter Tax Collections FY-2019

Gentlemen:

Item 384 C of the 2019 Appropriations Act requires that the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority report the prior fiscal year dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia. In Fiscal Year 2019, the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia was \$41,558,689.75. Of that total, \$166,169.36 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in ABC stores, and \$2,171,754.85 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine by Farm Wineries. 5.2% of the total wine liter tax collections were attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

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