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Re: Wine Liter Tax Collection FY-2023

Chairs Howell, Barker, Knight, Seibel, and Director Maul:

Item 395 C of the 2023 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 2023, the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia was \$44,561,345.78. Of that total, \$269,835.34 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in ABC stores, and \$1,900,951.84 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine by Farm Wineries and Distributors. 4.9% of the total wine liter tax collections were attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

In Fiscal Year 2023, the dollar amount of total cider liter tax collections in Virginia was \$813,616.75. Of that total, \$198,946.77 is attributable to the sale of Virginia cider by Farm Wineries and Distributors.

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