

CHAPTER 169

AN ACT concerning the production of wine and beer and amending R.S.33:1-75 and supplementing Title 33 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. R.S.33:1-75 is amended to read as follows:

Special permits authorizing manufacture of wines in an instructional winemaking facility.

33:1-75. a. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.169).

b. The director may, subject to rules and regulations, issue special permits authorizing the manufacture of wines in an instructional winemaking facility by a person who is 21 years of age or older, residing within or without this State, in quantities not exceeding 200 gallons per calendar year for the person's personal or household use or consumption.

c. The director shall, by regulation, establish a reasonable fee to cover the costs incurred in issuing the special permits required by this section.

d. A person manufacturing wines pursuant to this section shall not be liable for any tax imposed under the "Alcoholic beverage tax law," R.S.54:41-1 et seq.

C.33:1-75.1 Certain persons permitted to manufacture wine, malt alcoholic beverages at home, noncommercial premises.

2. a. A person who is 21 years of age or older may manufacture within a home or other noncommercial premises wines or malt alcoholic beverages in quantities not exceeding 200 gallons per calendar year for the person's personal or household use or consumption.

b. A special permit shall not be required to manufacture wines or malt alcoholic beverages pursuant to this section.

c. A person manufacturing malt alcoholic beverages pursuant to this section shall not be liable for any tax imposed under the "Alcoholic beverage tax law," R.S.54:41-1 et seq.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 5, 2012.