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AN ACT

To repeal section 311.554, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the
privilege of selling wine.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 311.554, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 311.554, to read as follows:

311.554. 1. In addition to the charges imposed by section 311.550, there shall be paid
2 to and collected by the director of revenue for the privilege of selling wine, an additional charge
3 of six cents per gallon or fraction thereof. The additional charge shall be paid and collected in
4 the same manner and at the same time that the charges imposed by section 311.550 are paid and
5 collected.

6 2. The revenue derived from the additional charge imposed by subsection 1 shall be
7 deposited by the state treasurer to the credit of a separate account in the marketing development
8 fund created by section 261.035, RSMo. Moneys to the credit of the account shall be
9 appropriated annually for use by the division of the state department of agriculture concerned
10 with market development in developing programs for growing, selling, and marketing of grapes
11 and grape products grown in Missouri, including all necessary funding for the employment of
12 experts in the fields of viticulture and enology as deemed necessary, and programs aimed at
13 improving marketing of all varieties of grapes grown in Missouri; and shall be appropriated and
14 used for no other purpose.

15 3. In addition to the charges imposed by subsection 1 of this section and section
16 311.550, there shall be paid to and collected by the director of revenue for the privilege of
17 selling wine an additional charge of six cents per gallon or fraction thereof. This additional
18 six cents per gallon shall be deposited by the state treasurer to the credit of a separate

19 **account in the marketing development fund created by section 261.035, RSMo. Moneys to**
20 **the credit account shall be appropriated annually for the use by the division of the**
21 **Missouri department of agriculture concerned with the research and advisement of grapes**
22 **and grape products in Missouri, including all necessary funding for the employment of**
23 **experts in the fields of viticulture and enology.**