

1 AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by  
5 changing Section 12-4 as follows:

6 (235 ILCS 5/12-4)

7 Sec. 12-4. Grape and Wine Resources Fund. Beginning July  
8 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2006 2004, on the first day of  
9 each State fiscal year, or as soon thereafter as may be  
10 practical, the State Comptroller shall transfer the sum of  
11 \$500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Grape and Wine  
12 Resources Fund, which is hereby continued as a special fund  
13 in the State Treasury. By January 1, 2006 2004, the  
14 Department of Commerce and Community Affairs shall review the  
15 activities of the Council and report to the General Assembly  
16 and the Governor its recommendation of whether or not the  
17 funding under this Section should be continued.

18 The Grape and Wine Resources Fund shall be administered  
19 by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, which  
20 shall serve as the lead administrative agency for allocation  
21 and auditing of funds as well as monitoring program  
22 implementation. The Department shall make an annual grant of  
23 moneys from the Fund to the Council, which shall be used to  
24 pay for the Council's operations and expenses. These moneys  
25 shall be used by the Council to achieve the Council's  
26 objectives and shall not be used for any political or  
27 legislative purpose. Money remaining in the Fund at the end  
28 of the fiscal year shall remain in the Fund for use during  
29 the following year and shall not be transferred to any other  
30 State fund.

31 (Source: P.A. 91-472, eff. 8-10-99.)