**§1402. Taste testing of wine and malt liquor products**

**1. Taste testing on wholesale licensee's premises.**  With the bureau's written permission, a wholesale licensee may designate a special area or room on the wholesale licensee's premises for the specific purpose of taste testing wine or malt liquor products.

[PL 1997, c. 373, §124 (AMD).]

**2. Taste testing on retail licensee's premises.**  With the bureau's written permission, a wholesale licensee may rent or lease an area or room from an on-premises retail licensee for the purpose of inviting retail licensees to taste test wine or malt liquor products.

[PL 2021, c. 658, §236 (AMD).]

**3. Conditions on taste-testing events.**  The following conditions apply to all taste-testing events under this section.

A. The wholesale licensee or a certificate of approval holder may provide the products for taste-testing events only if all taxes required by this Title have been paid. [PL 2021, c. 658, §237 (AMD).]

B. Taste-testing events must be conducted only within the special designated area or room. [PL 2021, c. 658, §237 (AMD).]

C. Taste-testing events must be open only to invited retail licensees or their authorized agents and not to their family members, guests or the public. [PL 2021, c. 658, §237 (AMD).]

D. After the taste-testing event is concluded, the wholesale licensee shall remove all products supplied for the taste-testing event from the retail licensee's premises. [PL 2021, c. 658, §237 (AMD).]

E. Malt liquor or wine products may not be served to a person who is a minor or who is visibly intoxicated. [PL 2021, c. 658, §237 (NEW).]

[PL 2021, c. 658, §237 (AMD).]

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