

1 HB133  
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3 By Representatives Greer, Brown, Davis and Faust  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a winery may not operate  
9 in a dry county.

10 This bill would allow a winery to be  
11 licensed and operate in a dry county containing at  
12 least one wet municipality.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to wineries; to allow wineries to be  
19 licensed and operate in dry counties that contain at least one  
20 wet municipality.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Notwithstanding Chapter 4 of Title 28,  
23 Code of Alabama 1975, the manufacture of wine and table wine  
24 is authorized in dry counties containing at least one wet  
25 municipality, provided the manufacturer is licensed by the  
26 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board as provided in Section  
27 28-3A-6, Code of Alabama 1975, and complies with all

1 applicable laws and rules pertaining to manufacturer  
2 licensees.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
4 first day of the third month following its passage and  
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.