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H 1729. ALLOW DIRECT ABC SHIPMENT. TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE LIMITED RECIPROCAL INTERSTATE SHIPMENT AND RECEIPT OF UNFORTIFIED WINE. Adds new GS 18B-102.2 to allow out-of-state retail or wholesale dealer to make direct shipment of unfortified wine to consumers in NC. Allows wine to be shipped directly to consumer at least 21 years of age, as long as order is written and accompanied by a purchase-transportation permit issued to consumer. Provides that wine can be shipped only from a state that allows its residents to receive wine shipments from NC. Provides that wine must be for personal or household use and may not be resold. Limits consumers to 10 cases of wine per month and 60 cases per year. Makes consumer in NC responsible for taxes on wine purchased from mail order, Internet, or other sellers that do not collect state and local sales and use taxes on the wine. Prohibits person who transports this wine from delivering more than 10 cases to the same address at one time. Requires label on shipping container to indicate it contains alcoholic beverages and cannot be delivered to person under 21 or who is visibly intoxicated. Amends GS 18B-102.1 and GS 18B-403 accordingly.

Intro. by Harrington.

Ref. to Finance	GS 18B
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