

## **MARKUP COPY**

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For purposes of this Regulation, retail grocery establishments shall not include those establishments engaged in the sale of motor fuels which do not maintain an inventory of human consumables (not including alcoholic beverage products) in an amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The burden of providing this inventory requirement shall be on the permittee.

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### **SUMMARY OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES**

ACA § 3-3-204(b) states: “With written consent of a parent or guardian, a person eighteen (18) years of age and older may: (1) Sell or otherwise handle beer and wine at retail grocery establishments.” ABC Rule 3.19(10)B currently states “beer and small farm wine.” This change adds “wine” in accordance with ACA § 3-3-204(b).

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