

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

February 11, 2026

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Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to designating the state red wine grape

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The state law is amended by adding a new section 94 to read  
2 as follows:

3 § 94. State red wine grape. Cabernet Franc shall be the official red  
4 wine grape of the state of New York.

5 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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