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SENATE BILL 18-079

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CLASSIFYING SAKE AS A VINOUS LIQUOR FOR THE
102 PURPOSES OF THE "COLORADO LIQUOR CODE".

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill classifies sake as a vinous liquor (wine) for the purposes of the "Colorado Liquor Code".

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-103, **add**
2 (31.3) as follows:

3 **12-47-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 47 and article 46
4 of this title 12, unless the context otherwise requires:

5 (31.3) "SAKE" MEANS AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTAINING AT
6 LEAST ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT AND NOT MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT
7 ALCOHOL BY VOLUME THAT IS MADE BY FERMENTING RICE. FOR THE
8 PURPOSE OF SIMPLICITY OF ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ARTICLE 47, SAKE IS
9 DEEMED A VINOUS LIQUOR.

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
13 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
18 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.