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SENATE BILL 18-079

BY SENATOR(S) Guzman, Aguilar, Fenberg, Fields, Marble, Merrifield, Moreno, Neville T., Smallwood, Tate, Grantham, Cooke, Gardner, Holbert; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pabon, Herod, Humphrey, Rosenthal, Van Winkle, Williams D., Winkler.

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

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-103, **amend** (39) as follows:

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

(39) (a) "Vinous liquors" means wine and fortified wines that:

(I) Contain not less than one-half of one percent and not more than twenty-one percent alcohol by volume; and

(II) ~~shall be construed to mean an alcohol beverage obtained~~ ARE PRODUCED by the fermentation of the natural sugar contents of fruits or

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other agricultural products containing sugar.

(b) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIMPLIFYING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ARTICLE 47, SAKE IS DEEMED A VINOUS LIQUOR.

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

and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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APPROVED _____

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