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SENATE BILL 18-079

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

Business Affairs and Labor

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.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 26, 2018

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 16, 2018

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 15, 2018

1 **SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-103, amend**
2 **(39) 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 (39) (a) "Vinous liquors" means wine and fortified wines that:

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

8 (II) ~~shall be construed to mean an alcohol beverage obtained~~ ARE
9 PRODUCED by the fermentation of the natural sugar contents of fruits or
10 other agricultural products containing sugar.

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

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