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Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 18-0261.01 Jery Payne x2157

**SENATE BILL 18-079**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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**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".

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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.

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) "Vinous liquors" means wine, and fortified wines, AND  
6 JAPANESE RICE WINE, LABELED AS SAKE, that:

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

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

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