

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26600

This legislation clarifies the definition of dessert wine as a certain kind of wine based on its characteristics, contents and the process of how the wine is made. It eliminates certain beverages that are not considered dessert wine by the industry, such as vermouth, quinquina and americano.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the General Fund since this legislation clarifies what dessert wine is and how it is made according to industry standards and exempts certain products from being considered dessert wine that are not approved as dessert wine by the industry or under federal definition.

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