Senate Amendment 3418

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Amend Senate File 601 as follows:
             Page 44, by inserting after line 8 the
      3 following:
     4 <Sec. ___. NATIVE WINE MANUFACTURERS == BLENDED 5 WINE EXCEPTION == STUDY.
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           1. Notwithstanding any provision of Code chapter
      7 123 to the contrary, the administrator of the 8 alcoholic beverages division of the department of
      9 commerce shall allow native wine manufacturers to
     10 import and use in manufacturing native wine bulk,
     11 concentrated, or fortified wines used for blending
    12 from wine manufactured outside of this state. The
    13 authority to import wine manufactured outside of this 14 state for blending and manufacturing native wine shall
  1 15 continue until June 30, 2008.
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           2. The legislative council is requested to direct
  1 17 the legislative government oversight committee, or to 1 18 authorize a 2007 legislative interim study committee,
     19 to conduct a study on issues relative to native wine
     20 manufacturers. The study recommendations and findings 21 shall include but are not limited to identifying
     22 whether native wine manufacturers should be permitted
     23 to import and use in manufacturing native wine bulk,
     24 concentrated, or fortified wines used for blending
     25 from wine manufactured outside of this state and
     26 determining what percentage, if any, of out=of=state 27 wine should be allowed. The study report, including 28 findings and recommendations, shall be submitted to
     29 the general assembly for consideration during the 2008
     30 legislative session.>
     31 \pm 2. By renumbering as necessary.
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