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(COMPANION TO HF 150
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to classification of alcoholic beverages by
2 percentage weight of alcohol and manner of production.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 123.3, subsections 7 and 8, Code 1989,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 7. "Wine" means any beverage containing more than five
4 percent but not more than seventeen percent of alcohol by
5 weight obtained by the fermentation of the natural sugar
6 contents of fruits or other agricultural products ~~but~~
7 excluding and including any product containing alcohol derived
8 from malt or by the distillation process from grain, cereal,
9 molasses or cactus.

10 8. "Alcoholic liquor" or "intoxicating liquor" means the
11 varieties of liquor defined in subsections 5 and 6 which
12 contain more than five seventeen percent of alcohol by weight,
13 beverages made as described in subsection 10 which beverages
14 contain more than five seventeen percent of alcohol by weight
15 but which are not wine as defined in subsection 7, and every
16 other liquid or solid, patented or not, containing spirits and
17 every beverage obtained by the process described in subsection
18 7 containing more than seventeen percent alcohol by weight,
19 and susceptible of being consumed by a human being, for
20 beverage purposes. Alcohol manufactured in this state for use
21 as fuel pursuant to an experimental distilled spirits plant
22 permit or its equivalent issued by the federal bureau of
23 alcohol, tobacco and firearms is not an "alcoholic liquor".

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill provides that the definition of "wine" includes
26 the distillation process. The bill changes the definition of
27 "alcoholic liquor" to include alcohol and spirits which
28 contain more than seventeen, rather than five, percent of
29 alcohol by weight and to include beer which contains more than
30 seventeen, rather than five, percent of alcohol by weight.

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