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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1085

Chairperson: Senator Rick Holdcroft

Committee: General Affairs

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The intent of LB1085 is to:

Update the definition of bottle club within the Liquor Control Act;

Harmonize and enhances the penalty for sale of alcohol at retail without a license to mirror the penalty of manufacturing alcohol without a license;

Allows local governing bodies to consider for purposes of recommendation to the Liquor Control Commission the tax delinquency, if any, for retail applications; and,

For retail applications, changes the burden of proof for applications receiving a denial recommendation from local governing bodies.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Stan Clouse