

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB639
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB639 defines "hard seltzer" as a beverage with an alcohol by volume content exceeding 0.50%, resulting from the fermentation of grain or sugar, combined with carbonated water and flavoring. These beverages are categorized as "malt beverage" by the United States Department of Treasury Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau or as beer by the Food and Drug Administration.

For tax purposes, hard seltzer products will be treated as beer.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.