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Bill Analysis

SB 639 defines “hard seltzer” as any beverage containing more than 0.50% of alcohol by volume and obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of grain or sugar and combined with carbonated water and other flavoring and labeled as a “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. Such beverages shall be considered beer for tax purposes.

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