



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 549**

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**Chairperson:** Vickie McDonald  
**Committee:** General Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** January 29, 2007

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

LB 549 provides for a microdistillery license and allows any party holding a microdistillery license to manufacture and retail their own spirits within their licensed retail location similar to the craft brewing law for beer. The bill also mandates that the holder of the microdistillery license shall not be allowed to engage in the wholesale distribution of spirits.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator John Synowiecki**