



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 689**

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**Chairperson:** Vickie McDonald  
**Committee:** General Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 12, 2007

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

Legislative Bill 689 provides for a limited winery license, whereas limited winery means an enterprise in which a customer creates his or her own wine using products and premises provided by the holder of a limited winery license. Further defined, the customer begins by selecting the products to be used, beginning the fermentation process, leaving the product at the limited winery for the fermentation process and bottling by the licensee after fermentation is complete, and returning to the limited winery when bottling is complete to cork and label the bottle or bottles of the customer's wine. The bill also mandates that the holder of the limited winery license shall not be allowed to engage in the wholesale distribution of wine.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Russ Karpisek**