

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB314**

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**Chairperson: Senator Russ Karpisek**

**Committee: General Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 31, 2011**

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

LB 314 would allow a licensed retailer to issue wine tasting cards. Under current law, wine tasting cards may violate the Liquor Control Act as a form of "passbooking," which was the practice of a customer handing a retailer his/her paycheck and then drinking until the check was spent. The practice of "passbooking" could continue for days or even longer.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Russ Karpisek**