

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB578**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese**

**Committee: General Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2021**

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

LB578 creates a new category of alcoholic beverage, ready-to-drink cocktail and establishes a tax rate of 31 cents per gallon. Ready-to-drink cocktails are defined as a beverage containing up to 12.5% alcohol by volume.

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

**Senator Tony Vargas**