

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6008

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As of January 16, 2018

**Title:** An act relating to the sale of cider and wine by a microbrewery.

**Brief Description:** Concerning the sale of cider and wine by a microbrewery.

**Sponsors:** Senators Takko, Hunt and Mullet.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Labor & Commerce:

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Authorizes microbreweries to sell wine from its premises for on-premises consumption.
- Provides that microbreweries may sell cider produced by any winery, not just cider that was produced in Washington.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & COMMERCE

**Staff:** Richard Rodger (786-7461)

**Background:** A microbrewery license authorizes production of up to 60,000 barrels of malt liquor, including strong beer, per year. Microbreweries are permitted to sell from its premises, for on-premises or off-premises consumption: (1) beer of its own production; (2) beer produced by another microbrewery, provided that the other brewery's beers do not constitute more than 25 percent of the on-tap offerings; and (3) cider produced by a domestic winery.

**Summary of Bill:** A licensed microbrewery is authorized to sell wine from its premises for on-premises consumption. Microbreweries may sell of any cider produced by any winery, for on-premises or off-premises consumption, not just cider that was produced in Washington State.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.