

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB584

Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2019

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

LB 584 would amend the Farm Winery Act by the following:

1. Change the requirement of Nebraska grown grapes from 75% to 60%
2. Increase the gallon-cap from 30,000 to 50,000
3. Allow for sampling and selling at 4 branch locations
4. Allow a farm winery to sell other alcoholic beverages at such locations

LB 584 would also create a promotional special designated license for a craft brewery, micro-distillery, and farm winery.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Hilgers