

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ATTN: John Anderson

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

Based on the correspondence with your constituent that was provided to me, I used a definition of cider in this draft that is limited to cider containing not more than 7 percent alcohol by volume. Please advise if this is not consistent with your intent.

Under current law, a winery that provides taste samples of its own wine (including cider) on the winery premises is not subject to restrictions on the quantity of the taste samples or the hours during which the taste samples may be provided. I have therefore not included in this bill these types of restrictions for taste samples of cider produced by other wineries.

The bill allows taste samples only of the cider of Wisconsin wineries. This may be viewed as discriminating against out-of-state wineries. Would you prefer that the bill limit taste samples to those provided by small wineries, regardless of their state of operation?

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "1" draft.

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