

CHAPTER 173  
SB 35 – FINAL VERSION

2015 SESSION

15-0307  
08/03

SENATE BILL       **35**

AN ACT           relative to the definition of wine-fortified.

SPONSORS:       Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Rep. Packard, Rock 5; Rep. McKinney,  
Rock 5; Rep. D. Thomas, Rock 5; Rep. Webb, Rock 6; Rep. Chirichiello, Rock 6

COMMITTEE:      Commerce

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ANALYSIS

This bill removes the word “grape” from the definition of wine-fortified.

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Explanation:     Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                      Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
                      Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           173:1 Wine-Fortified; Definition. Amend RSA 175:1, LXVIII to read as follows:

2           LXVIII. “Wine--fortified” means [~~grape~~] wine including aperitif, marsala, muscatel, port, or  
3 sherry as traditionally defined by the industry, with an alcohol content of more than 15.5 percent,  
4 but not more than 24 percent. A fortified wine shall not be construed to include cream-based  
5 products.

6           173:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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8   Approved: June 26, 2015

9   Effective Date: August 25, 2015