

1 S.313

2 Introduced by Senator Westman

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; definitions; cider

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to define “cider”  
7 as a vinous beverage made a majority from the fermented sugars of apples or  
8 pears.

9 An act relating to the definition of “cider”

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 2 is amended to read:

12 § 2. DEFINITIONS

13 As used in this title:

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15 (43) “Cider” means a vinous beverage, made a majority from the natural  
16 sugar content of apples or pears, that contains an alcoholic content of not less  
17 than 1 percent or more than 16 percent by volume at 60 degrees Fahrenheit.  
18 “Cider” shall include sweetened, flavored, and carbonated cider.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.