

2 **SB 6158** - H COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Judiciary

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.270 and 1987 c 458 s 3 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) It is unlawful for any person to sell, give, or otherwise  
10 supply liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one years or permit  
11 any person under that age to consume liquor on his or her premises or  
12 on any premises under his or her control. For the purposes of this  
13 subsection, "premises" includes real property, houses, buildings, and  
14 other structures, and motor vehicles and watercraft.

15 (2)(a) It is unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one  
16 years to possess, consume, or otherwise acquire any liquor.

17 (b) It is unlawful for a person under the age of twenty-one years  
18 to be in a public place, or to be in a motor vehicle in a public place,  
19 while exhibiting the effects of having consumed liquor. For purposes  
20 of this subsection, exhibiting the effects of having consumed liquor  
21 means that a person has the odor of liquor on his or her breath and  
22 either (i) is in possession of or close proximity to a container that  
23 has or recently had liquor in it, or (ii) by speech, manner,  
24 appearance, behavior, lack of coordination, or otherwise, exhibits that  
25 he or she is under the influence of liquor. This subsection (2)(b)  
26 does not apply if the person is in the presence of a parent or guardian  
27 or has consumed or is consuming liquor under circumstances described in  
28 subsection (4) or (5) of this section.

1       (3) (~~This section does~~) Subsections (1) and (2)(a) of this  
2 section do not apply to liquor given or permitted to be given to a  
3 person under the age of twenty-one years by a parent or guardian and  
4 consumed in the presence of the parent or guardian. This subsection  
5 shall not authorize consumption or possession of liquor by a person  
6 under the age of twenty-one years on any premises licensed under  
7 chapter 66.24 RCW.

8       (4) This section does not apply to liquor given for medicinal  
9 purposes to a person under the age of twenty-one years by a parent,  
10 guardian, physician, or dentist.

11       (5) This section does not apply to liquor given to a person under  
12 the age of twenty-one years when such liquor is being used in  
13 connection with religious services and the amount consumed is the  
14 minimal amount necessary for the religious service.

15       (6) Conviction or forfeiture of bail for a violation of this  
16 section by a person under the age of twenty-one years at the time of  
17 such conviction or forfeiture shall not be a disqualification of that  
18 person to acquire a license to sell or dispense any liquor after that  
19 person has attained the age of twenty-one years."

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23 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "place;" strike the remainder  
24 of the title and insert "amending RCW 66.44.270; and prescribing  
25 penalties."