

2 **SHB 1183** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Law & Justice

4 ADOPTED 4/12/93

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.

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

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

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

8 (6) Conviction or forfeiture of bail for a violation of this
9 section by a person under the age of twenty-one years at the time of
10 such conviction or forfeiture shall not be a disqualification of that
11 person to acquire a license to sell or dispense any liquor after that
12 person has attained the age of twenty-one years.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
16 effect immediately."

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20 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "public;" strike the
21 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 66.44.270; prescribing
22 penalties; and declaring an emergency."

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