
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2026

State of Washington

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By House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Karahalios, Wood, Leonard and Kessler)

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1 AN ACT Relating to notice about fetal alcohol syndrome; adding a
2 new section to chapter 66.08 RCW; creating a new section; and making an
3 appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The United States surgeon general warns that
6 women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of
7 the risk of birth defects. The legislature finds that these defects
8 include fetal alcohol syndrome, a birth defect that causes permanent
9 antisocial behavior in the sufferer, disrupts the functions of his or
10 her family, and, at an alarmingly increasing rate, extracts a safety
11 and fiscal toll on society.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 66.08 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 The board shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place within
15 each state liquor store a notice warning women that drinking alcohol
16 during pregnancy can cause birth defects, including fetal alcohol
17 syndrome and fetal alcohol effects.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of three thousand five hundred
2 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
3 the biennium ending June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the
4 Washington state liquor control board for the purposes of section 2 of
5 this act.

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