
HOUSE BILL 2531

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1 AN ACT Relating to signage concerning alcoholic beverages; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 66.08 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.08 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Licensees under this title shall post notices that warn persons
7 that consumption of alcohol shortly before conception or during
8 pregnancy may cause birth defects, including fetal alcohol syndrome and
9 fetal alcohol effects.

10 (2) The notices required under subsection (1) of this section shall
11 be posted as follows:

12 (a) For establishments licensed to sell spirituous liquor by the
13 glass, or beer or wine for consumption on the premises or in a room,
14 notice shall be posted at the entrance to the place where consumption
15 is intended to occur; and

16 (b) For establishments licensed to sell alcohol for consumption off
17 the premises, notice shall be posted where the selection of the
18 beverage occurs.

1 (3) The board shall adopt rules determining sign placement, sign
2 size, print size, and typeface.

3 (4) The board shall supply the signs to retail licensees and shall
4 charge liquor suppliers for the cost of design, production,
5 distribution, and replacement of signs. Costs to manufacturers of
6 liquor shall be adopted by rule by the board.

7 (5) The board shall adopt rules to enforce this section.

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