
HOUSE BILL 2554

State of Washington 53rd Legislature 1994 Regular Session

By Representative Heavey; by request of Liquor Control Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to price posting requirements for beer and wine;
2 and amending RCW 66.28.180.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.28.180 and 1985 c 226 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 ~~((It is unlawful for a))~~ Every person, firm, or corporation holding
7 a certificate of approval issued under RCW 66.24.270 or 66.24.206, a
8 beer wholesaler's license, a brewer's license, a beer importer's
9 license, a domestic winery license, a wine importer's license, or a
10 wine wholesaler's license within the state of Washington ~~((to modify
11 any prices without prior notification to and approval of the board.))~~
12 shall meet the following requirements:

13 (1) Make available to the board upon request, original documents
14 for copying indicating all contracts, memorandums, and schedules of
15 prices charged to wholesalers and retailers for all items. The
16 information must list all terms of sale, including: All regular and
17 special discounts; all advertising, sales, and trade allowances; and
18 all commissions, bonuses, or gifts and any and all other discounts or
19 allowances;

1 (2) Prices at which beer and wine are sold must be uniform on a
2 state-wide basis to all wholesale licensees and must remain in effect
3 for a period of not less than seven days, and to all retail licensees
4 and must remain in effect for a period of not less than seven days,
5 less bona fide allowances for freight differentials;

6 (3) Quantity discounts are prohibited; and

7 (4) Beer and wine may not be sold at a price less than its cost of
8 acquisition unless the supplier, wholesaler, or retailer is
9 discontinuing the product and does not sell the product for one year
10 following the sale of the product at less than acquisition cost.

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