
HOUSE BILL 1847

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1 AN ACT Relating to on-premises sales of liquor other than wine by
2 the manufacturer; and amending RCW 66.08.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.050 and 1993 c 25 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The board, subject to the provisions of this title and the
7 ((regulations)) rules, shall:

8 (1) Determine the localities within which state liquor stores shall
9 be established throughout the state, and the number and situation of
10 the stores within each locality;

11 (2) Appoint in cities and towns and other communities, in which no
12 state liquor store is located, liquor vendors. In addition, the board
13 may appoint, in its discretion, a manufacturer that also manufactures
14 liquor products other than wine under a license under this title, as a
15 vendor for the purpose of sale of liquor products of its own
16 manufacture on the licensed premises only. Such liquor vendors shall
17 be agents of the board and be authorized to sell liquor to such
18 persons, firms or corporations as provided for the sale of liquor from
19 a state liquor store, and such vendors shall be subject to such

1 additional rules and regulations consistent with this title as the
2 board may require;

3 (3) Establish all necessary warehouses for the storing and
4 bottling, diluting and rectifying of stocks of liquors for the purposes
5 of this title;

6 (4) Provide for the leasing for periods not to exceed ten years of
7 all premises required for the conduct of the business; and for
8 remodeling the same, and the procuring of their furnishings, fixtures,
9 and supplies; and for obtaining options of renewal of such leases by
10 the lessee. The terms of such leases in all other respects shall be
11 subject to the direction of the board;

12 (5) Determine the nature, form and capacity of all packages to be
13 used for containing liquor kept for sale under this title;

14 (6) Execute or cause to be executed, all contracts, papers, and
15 documents in the name of the board, under such regulations as the board
16 may fix;

17 (7) Pay all customs, duties, excises, charges and obligations
18 whatsoever relating to the business of the board;

19 (8) Require bonds from all employees in the discretion of the
20 board, and to determine the amount of fidelity bond of each such
21 employee;

22 (9) Perform services for the state lottery commission to such
23 extent, and for such compensation, as may be mutually agreed upon
24 between the board and the commission;

25 (10) Acept and deposit into the general fund-local account and
26 disburse, subject to appropriation, federal grants or other funds or
27 donations from any source for the purpose of improving public awareness
28 of the health risks associated with alcohol consumption by youth and
29 the abuse of alcohol by adults in Washington state. The board's
30 alcohol awareness program shall cooperate with federal and state
31 agencies, interested organizations, and individuals to effect an active
32 public beverage alcohol awareness program;

33 (11) Perform all other matters and things, whether similar to the
34 foregoing or not, to carry out the provisions of this title, and shall
35 have full power to do each and every act necessary to the conduct of
36 its business, including all buying, selling, preparation and approval
37 of forms, and every other function of the business whatsoever, subject
38 only to audit by the state auditor: PROVIDED, That the board shall
39 have no authority to regulate the content of spoken language on

1 licensed premises where wine and other liquors are served and where
2 there is not a clear and present danger of disorderly conduct being
3 provoked by such language.

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