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HOUSE BILL 2473

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By Representatives Scott, Costa, Cole and Conway

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1            AN ACT Relating to the sale of malt liquor in kegs; amending RCW  
2 66.24.400; and providing an effective date.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.400 and 1997 c 321 s 26 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) There shall be a retailer's license, to be known and designated  
7 as a full service restaurant license, to sell spirituous liquor by the  
8 individual glass, beer, and wine, at retail, for consumption on the  
9 premises, including mixed drinks and cocktails compounded or mixed on  
10 the premises only(~~:- PROVIDED, That~~)) and to sell malt liquor in  
11 untapped kegs or other containers capable of holding four gallons or  
12 more of liquid for off-premises consumption.

13            (2) A hotel, or club licensed under chapter 70.62 RCW with  
14 overnight sleeping accommodations, that is licensed under this section  
15 may sell liquor by the bottle to registered guests of the hotel or club  
16 for consumption in guest rooms, hospitality rooms, or at banquets in  
17 the hotel or club(~~:- PROVIDED FURTHER, That~~)).

18            (3) A patron of a bona fide hotel, restaurant, or club licensed  
19 under this section may remove from the premises recorked or recapped in

1 its original container any portion of wine which was purchased for  
2 consumption with a meal, and registered guests who have purchased  
3 liquor from the hotel or club by the bottle may remove from the  
4 premises any unused portion of such liquor in its original container.

5 (4) Such license may be issued only to bona fide restaurants,  
6 hotels and clubs, and to dining, club and buffet cars on passenger  
7 trains, and to dining places on passenger boats and airplanes, and to  
8 dining places at civic centers with facilities for sports,  
9 entertainment, and conventions, and to such other establishments  
10 operated and maintained primarily for the benefit of tourists,  
11 vacationers and travelers as the board shall determine are qualified to  
12 have, and in the discretion of the board should have, a full service  
13 restaurant license under the provisions and limitations of this title.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 1998.

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