
HOUSE BILL 2786

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1 AN ACT Relating to liquor; and amending RCW 66.28.040.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.28.040 and 1997 c 39 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Except as permitted by the board under RCW 66.20.010, no brewer,
6 wholesaler, distiller, winery, importer, rectifier, or other
7 manufacturer of liquor shall, within the state, by himself or herself,
8 a clerk, servant, or agent, give to any person any liquor; but nothing
9 in this section nor in RCW 66.28.010 shall prevent a brewer,
10 wholesaler, winery, distiller, or importer from furnishing samples of
11 beer, wine, or spirituous liquor to authorized licensees for the
12 purpose of negotiating a sale, in accordance with regulations adopted
13 by the liquor control board, provided that the samples are subject to
14 taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.290 and 66.24.210, and in the case of
15 spirituous liquor, any product used for samples must be purchased at
16 retail from the board; nothing in this section shall prevent the
17 furnishing of samples of liquor to the board for the purpose of
18 negotiating the sale of liquor to the state liquor control board;
19 nothing in this section shall prevent a brewery, winery, distillery, or

1 wholesaler from furnishing beer, wine, or spirituous liquor for
2 instructional purposes under RCW 66.28.150 and 66.28.155; nothing in
3 this section shall prevent a winery or wholesaler from furnishing wine
4 without charge, subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.210, to a
5 not-for-profit group organized and operated solely for the purpose of
6 enology or the study of viticulture which has been in existence for at
7 least six months and ~~((any))~~ that uses wine so furnished ~~((shall be
8 used))~~ solely for such educational purposes ~~((, provided that the wine
9 furnished shall be subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.210))~~ or
10 to a nonprofit charitable corporation or association exempt from
11 taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986
12 (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3)) for use consistent with the purpose or
13 purposes entitling it to such exemption; nothing in this section shall
14 prevent a brewer from serving beer without charge, on the brewery
15 premises; nothing in this section shall prevent donations of wine for
16 the purposes of RCW 66.12.180; and nothing in this section shall
17 prevent a domestic winery from serving wine without charge, on the
18 winery premises.

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