
HOUSE BILL 3094

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1 AN ACT Relating to penalties for liquor code violations; amending
2 RCW 66.28.230 and 66.44.180; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.28.230 and 1989 c 271 s 232 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the
7 violation of any provisions of RCW 66.28.200 through 66.28.220 is
8 (~~punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars~~) a
9 misdemeanor.

10 (2) Except as provided in RCW 66.44.270, a person who intentionally
11 furnishes a keg or other container containing four or more gallons of
12 malt liquor to a minor is (~~liable, on conviction, for a first offense
13 for a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars, or for
14 imprisonment for not more than two months, or both; for a second
15 offense for a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars or
16 imprisonment for not more than six months, or both; and for a third or
17 subsequent offense for a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars
18 or imprisonment for more than one year, or both~~) guilty of a gross
19 misdemeanor.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.44.180 and 1987 c 202 s 225 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Every person (~~((guilty of))~~) found to have committed a violation of
4 this title for which no penalty has been specifically provided (~~((shall~~
5 ~~be liable, on conviction, for a first offense to a penalty of not more~~
6 ~~than five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for not more than two~~
7 ~~months, or both; for a second offense to imprisonment for not more than~~
8 ~~six months; and for a third or subsequent offense to imprisonment for~~
9 ~~not more than one year))~~) is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. If the
10 offender convicted of an offense referred to in this section is a
11 corporation, it shall for a first offense be liable to a penalty of not
12 more than five thousand dollars(~~(, and))~~); for a second or subsequent
13 offense to a penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars, or to
14 forfeiture of its corporate license, or both.

15 Every district (~~((judge))~~) and municipal (~~((judge shall have))~~) court
16 has concurrent jurisdiction with superior courts (~~((judges))~~) of the
17 state of Washington of all violations of the provisions of this title
18 and may impose any punishment provided therefor.

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