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By Senators Schow, Heavey, Winsley and T. Sheldon; by request of Liquor Control Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to the receipt of grant moneys, and other funds or
2 donations, by the liquor control board to implement tobacco enforcement
3 and prevention of youth access to tobacco; and amending RCW 66.08.050.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.050 and 1997 c 228 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The board, subject to the provisions of this title and the rules,
8 shall:

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

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

1 a state liquor store, and such vendors shall be subject to such
2 additional rules and regulations consistent with this title as the
3 board may require;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (10) Accept and deposit into the general fund-local account and
27 disburse, subject to appropriation, federal grants or other funds or
28 donations from any source for the purpose of improving public awareness
29 of the health and safety risks associated with alcohol consumption and
30 tobacco use by youth and the use and abuse of alcohol and tobacco by
31 adults in Washington state. However, manufacturers, retailers, or
32 wholesalers of all alcohol, tobacco, or cigarette products are
33 prohibited from providing funds or donations to the board. The board's
34 enforcement and alcohol awareness program shall cooperate with federal
35 and state agencies, interested organizations, and individuals to effect
36 an active public beverage alcohol and tobacco awareness program;

37 (11) Perform all other matters and things, whether similar to the
38 foregoing or not, to carry out the provisions of this title, and shall
39 have full power to do each and every act necessary to the conduct of

1 its business, including all buying, selling, preparation and approval
2 of forms, and every other function of the business whatsoever, subject
3 only to audit by the state auditor: PROVIDED, That the board shall
4 have no authority to regulate the content of spoken language on
5 licensed premises where wine and other liquors are served and where
6 there is not a clear and present danger of disorderly conduct being
7 provoked by such language.

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