

5582-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Goings, Schow, Stevens, Oke and Kline)

Brief Title: Prohibiting the purchase of liquor by intoxicated persons.

**SB 5582-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that no person who is apparently under the influence of liquor may purchase or consume liquor on any premises licensed by the board.

Provides that a violation of this provision is an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

Declares that a defendant's intoxication may not be used as a defense in an action.

Requires that, until July 1, 2000, every establishment licensed under RCW 66.24.330 or 66.24.420 shall conspicuously post in the establishment notice of the prohibition against the purchase or consumption of liquor under this act.