
SENATE BILL 6444

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By Senators Prentice, Benton, Shin, Winsley, Honeyford and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to the furnishing of wine or beer to nonprofit
2 charitable organizations; and reenacting and amending RCW 66.28.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.28.040 and 1998 c 256 s 1 and 1998 c 126 s 12 are
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

1 distillery, or distributor from furnishing beer, wine, or spirituous
2 liquor for instructional purposes under RCW 66.28.150 and 66.28.155;
3 nothing in this section shall prevent a winery or distributor from
4 furnishing wine without charge, subject to the taxes imposed by RCW
5 66.24.210, to a not-for-profit group organized and operated solely for
6 the purpose of enology or the study of viticulture which has been in
7 existence for at least six months and that uses wine so furnished
8 solely for such educational purposes or a domestic winery, or an out-
9 of-state certificate of approval holder, from furnishing wine without
10 charge or a domestic brewery, or an out-of-state certificate of
11 approval holder, from furnishing beer without charge, subject to the
12 taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.210 or 66.24.290, to a nonprofit charitable
13 corporation or association exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3)
14 of the internal revenue code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3)) for use
15 consistent with the purpose or purposes entitling it to such exemption;
16 nothing in this section shall prevent a brewer from serving beer
17 without charge, on the brewery premises; nothing in this section shall
18 prevent donations of wine for the purposes of RCW 66.12.180; and
19 nothing in this section shall prevent a domestic winery from serving
20 wine without charge, on the winery premises.

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