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HOUSE BILL 1149

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By Representatives Lovick, Esser, Dunshee, Casada, McDermott, Reardon, Carrell, Miloscia, Keiser, Hurst, Lantz, Kenney and Benson

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1 AN ACT Relating to opening or consuming liquor in a public  
2 place; amending RCW 66.44.100; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.100 and 1999 c 189 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Except as permitted by this title, no person shall open the  
7 package containing liquor or consume liquor in a public place.  
8 Every person who violates any provision of this section shall be  
9 guilty of a class 3 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW. The  
10 legislative body of a county or city is authorized to enact an  
11 ordinance providing for a misdemeanor penalty for this offense.

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