
HOUSE BILL 2920

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1 AN ACT Relating to the daily operation of state liquor stores and
2 liquor vendors; amending RCW 66.08.030 and 66.08.060; and repealing RCW
3 66.16.080.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.030 and 1977 ex.s. c 115 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this
8 title according to their true intent or of supplying any deficiency
9 therein, the board may make such ~~((regulations))~~ rules not inconsistent
10 with the spirit of this title as are ~~((deemed))~~ necessary or advisable.
11 All ~~((regulations-so-made))~~ rules shall be a public record and shall be
12 filed in the office of the code reviser, and ~~((thereupon))~~ shall have
13 the same force and effect as if incorporated in this title. ~~((Such~~
14 ~~regulations))~~ These rules, together with a copy of this title, shall be
15 published in pamphlets and shall be distributed as directed by the
16 board.

17 (2) Without ~~((thereby))~~ limiting the generality of the provisions
18 contained in subsection (1) of this section, it is declared that the

1 power of the board to make ((regulations)) rules in the manner set out
2 in that subsection shall extend to:

3 (a) Regulating the equipment and management of stores and
4 warehouses in which state liquor is sold or kept, and prescribing the
5 books and records to be kept therein and the reports to be made thereon
6 to the board;

7 (b) Prescribing the duties of the employees of the board, and
8 regulating their conduct in the discharge of their duties;

9 (c) Governing the purchase of liquor by the state and the
10 furnishing of liquor to stores established under this title;

11 (d) Determining the classes, varieties, and brands of liquor to be
12 kept for sale at any store;

13 (e) Prescribing((, ~~subject to RCW 66.16.080,~~)) the hours during
14 which the state liquor stores shall be kept open for the sale of
15 liquor;

16 (f) Providing for the issuing and distributing of price lists
17 showing the price to be paid by purchasers for each variety of liquor
18 kept for sale under this title;

19 (g) Prescribing an official seal and official labels and stamps and
20 determining the manner in which they shall be attached to every package
21 of liquor sold or sealed under this title, including the prescribing of
22 different official seals or different official labels for different
23 classes of liquor;

24 (h) Providing for the payment by the board in whole or in part of
25 the carrying charges on liquor shipped by freight or express;

26 (i) Prescribing forms to be used for purposes of this title or the
27 ((regulations)) rules, and the terms and conditions to be contained in
28 permits and licenses issued under this title;

29 (j) Prescribing the fees payable in respect of permits and licenses
30 issued under this title for which no fees are prescribed in this title,
31 and prescribing the fees for anything done or permitted to be done
32 under the ((regulations)) rules;

33 (k) Prescribing the kinds and quantities of liquor which may be
34 kept on hand by the holder of a special permit for the purposes named
35 in the permit, regulating the manner in which the same shall be kept
36 and disposed of, and providing for the inspection of the same at any
37 time at the instance of the board;

38 (l) Regulating the sale of liquor kept by the holders of licenses
39 which entitle the holder to purchase and keep liquor for sale;

1 (m) Prescribing the records of purchases or sales of liquor kept by
2 the holders of licenses, and the reports to be made thereon to the
3 board, and providing for inspection of the records so kept;

4 (n) Prescribing the kinds and quantities of liquor for which a
5 prescription may be given, and the number of prescriptions which may be
6 given to the same patient within a stated period;

7 (o) Prescribing the manner of giving and serving notices required
8 by this title or the ~~((regulations))~~ rules, where not otherwise
9 provided for in this title;

10 (p) Regulating premises in which liquor is kept for export from the
11 state, or from which liquor is exported, prescribing the books and
12 records to be kept therein and the reports to be made thereon to the
13 board, and providing for the inspection of the premises and the books,
14 records and the liquor so kept;

15 (q) Prescribing the conditions and qualifications requisite for the
16 obtaining of club licenses and the books and records to be kept and the
17 returns to be made by clubs, prescribing the manner of licensing clubs
18 in any municipality or other locality, and providing for the inspection
19 of clubs;

20 (r) Prescribing the conditions, accommodations, and qualifications
21 requisite for the obtaining of licenses to sell beer and wines, and
22 regulating the sale of beer and wines ~~((thereunder))~~;

23 (s) Specifying and regulating the time and periods when, and the
24 manner, methods, and means by which manufacturers shall deliver liquor
25 within the state; and the time and periods when, and the manner,
26 methods, and means by which liquor may lawfully be conveyed or carried
27 within the state;

28 (t) Providing for the making of returns by brewers of their sales
29 of beer shipped within the state, or from the state, showing the gross
30 amount of ~~((such))~~ the sales and providing for the inspection of
31 brewers' books and records, and for the checking of the accuracy of any
32 ~~((such))~~ returns;

33 (u) Providing for the making of returns by the wholesalers of beer
34 whose breweries are located beyond the boundaries of the state;

35 (v) Providing for the making of returns by any other liquor
36 manufacturers, showing the gross amount of liquor produced or
37 purchased, the amount sold within and exported from the state, and to
38 whom so sold or exported, and providing for the inspection of the

1 premises of any (~~such~~) liquor manufacturers, their books and records,
2 and for the checking of any (~~such~~) return;

3 (w) Providing for the giving of fidelity bonds by any or all of the
4 employees of the board(~~(:— PROVIDED, That)~~). However, the premiums
5 (~~therefor~~) shall be paid by the board;

6 (x) Providing for the shipment by mail or common carrier of liquor
7 to any person holding a permit and residing in any unit which has, by
8 election pursuant to this title, prohibited the sale of liquor therein;

9 (y) Prescribing methods of manufacture, conditions of sanitation,
10 standards of ingredients, quality and identity of alcoholic beverages
11 manufactured, sold, bottled, or handled by licensees and the board; and
12 conducting from time to time, in the interest of the public health and
13 general welfare, scientific studies and research relating to alcoholic
14 beverages and the use and effect thereof; and

15 (z) Seizing, confiscating, and destroying all alcoholic beverages
16 manufactured, sold, or offered for sale within this state which do not
17 conform in all respects to the standards prescribed by this title or
18 the (~~(regulations)~~) rules of the board(~~(:— PROVIDED, Nothing herein~~
19 ~~contained shall be construed as authorizing)~~). The liquor board (~~(to)~~)
20 may not prescribe, alter, limit, or in any way change the present law
21 as to the quantity or percentage of alcohol used in the manufacturing
22 of wine or other alcoholic beverages.

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.08.060 and 1933 ex.s. c 62 s 43 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 The board shall not advertise liquor (~~(in any form or)~~) through any
26 electronic medium whatsoever. The board shall have power to adopt any
27 and all reasonable (~~(regulations)~~) rules as to the kind, character, and
28 location of advertising of liquor.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 66.16.080 (Sunday closing) and 1988 c
30 101 s 1 & 1933 ex.s. c 62 s 11 are each repealed.

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