
SENATE BILL 5604

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By Senators Spanel and Gardner

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing the liquor control board to authorize
2 controlled purchase programs; and amending RCW 66.44.290.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.290 and 1965 c 49 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Every person under the age of twenty-one years who purchases or
7 attempts to purchase liquor shall be guilty of a violation of this
8 title. This section does not apply to persons between the ages of
9 eighteen and twenty-one years who are participating in a controlled
10 purchase program authorized by the liquor control board under rules
11 adopted by the board. Violations occurring under a private, controlled
12 purchase program authorized by the liquor control board may not be used
13 for criminal or administrative prosecution.

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