

SSB 6601 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Judiciary

ADOPTED AS AMENDED 3/4/04

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 7.72 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) Any manufacturer, packer, distributor, carrier, holder,
6 marketer, or seller of a food or nonalcoholic beverage intended for
7 human consumption, or an association of one or more such entities,
8 shall not be subject to civil liability in an action brought by a
9 private party based on an individual's purchase or consumption of food
10 or nonalcoholic beverages in cases where liability is premised upon the
11 individual's weight gain, obesity, or a health condition associated
12 with the individual's weight gain or obesity and resulting from the
13 individual's long-term purchase or consumption of a food or
14 nonalcoholic beverage.

15 (2) For the purposes of this section, the term "long-term
16 consumption" means the cumulative effect of the consumption of food or
17 nonalcoholic beverages, and not the effect of a single instance of
18 consumption.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act may be cited as the commonsense
20 consumption act."

--- END ---