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Justice & Corrections.

1 AN ACT Relating to penalties for violations of the state liquor
2 code; 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 package
7 containing liquor or consume liquor in a public place. Every person
8 who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a class
9 3 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW. As an alternative penalty
10 for the offense provided by this section, the legislative body of a
11 county or city may enact an ordinance providing for a misdemeanor
12 penalty for this offense when it occurs in a business district or an
13 alcohol impact area recognized by the board under chapter 314-12 WAC.

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