

6655-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Hewitt, Keiser and Rasmussen)

Brief Description: Regulating authorized representatives of beer and wine manufacturers and distributors.

SB 6655-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that authorized representatives must hold a certificate of approval to allow sales and shipment of United States produced wine to licensed Washington wine distributors or importers.

Declares that authorized representatives must also hold a certificate of approval to allow sales and shipments of foreign produced wine to licensed Washington wine distributors or importers.

Provides that the fee for the certificate of approval, issued pursuant to the provisions of Title 66 RCW, shall be from time to time established by the board at a level that is sufficient to defray the costs of administering the certificate of approval program. The fee shall be fixed by rule by the board in accordance with the provisions of the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW.