HOUSE BILL 1430

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By Representatives Wood and Condotta

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- AN ACT Relating to sale by spirit, beer, and wine licensees of malt liquor in containers that are capable of holding four gallons or more and are registered in accordance with RCW 66.28.200; and amending RCW
- 4 66.24.400.

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- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.400 and 2001 c 199 s 4 are each amended to read 7 as follows:
- 8 (1) There shall be a retailer's license, to be known and designated as a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license, to sell spirituous 9 10 liquor by the individual glass, beer, and wine, at retail, for consumption on the premises, including mixed drinks and cocktails 11 12 compounded or mixed on the premises only: PROVIDED, That a hotel, or 13 licensed under chapter 70.62 RCW with overnight sleeping accommodations, that is licensed under this section may sell liquor by 14 15 the bottle to registered quests of the hotel or club for consumption in guest rooms, hospitality rooms, or at banquets in the hotel or club: 16 PROVIDED FURTHER, That a patron of a bona fide hotel, restaurant, or 17 club licensed under this section may remove from the premises recorked 18

or recapped in its original container any portion of wine which was

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purchased for consumption with a meal, and registered guests who have 1 2 purchased liquor from the hotel or club by the bottle may remove from the premises any unused portion of such liquor in its original 3 container. Such license may be issued only to bona fide restaurants, 4 hotels and clubs, and to dining, club and buffet cars on passenger 5 trains, and to dining places on passenger boats and airplanes, and to 6 7 dining places at civic centers with facilities for entertainment, and conventions, and to such other establishments 8 operated and maintained primarily for the benefit of tourists, 9 10 vacationers and travelers as the board shall determine are qualified to have, and in the discretion of the board should have, a spirits, beer, 11 12 and wine restaurant license under the provisions and limitations of 13 this title.

(2) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license that allows the holder of a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license to sell for off-premises consumption wine vinted and bottled in the state of Washington and carrying a label exclusive to the license holder selling the wine. Spirits and beer may not be sold for off-premises consumption under this section: PROVIDED, That a licensee holding this type of endorsement may sell malt liquor in kegs or other containers that are capable of holding four gallons or more of liquid and are registered in accordance with RCW 66.28.200. The annual fee for the endorsement under this ((chapter [section])) section is one hundred twenty dollars.

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