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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6791**

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**By** Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development  
(originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Kohl-Welles and Rockefeller)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/06.

1       AN ACT Relating to liquor licenses issued to entities providing  
2       concession services on vessels owned by the Washington state ferries;  
3       and amending RCW 66.24.320.

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

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.320 and 2005 c 152 s 1 are each amended to read  
6       as follows:

7       There shall be a beer and/or wine restaurant license to sell beer,  
8       including strong beer, or wine, or both, at retail, for consumption on  
9       the premises. A patron of the licensee may remove from the premises,  
10      recorked or recapped in its original container, any portion of wine  
11      that was purchased for consumption with a meal.

12      (1) The annual fee shall be two hundred dollars for the beer  
13      license, two hundred dollars for the wine license, or four hundred  
14      dollars for a combination beer and wine license.

15      (2)(a) The board may issue a caterer's endorsement to this license  
16      to allow the licensee to remove from the liquor stocks at the licensed  
17      premises, only those types of liquor that are authorized under the on-  
18      premises license privileges for sale and service at event locations at  
19      a specified date and, except as provided in subsection (3) of this

1 section, place not currently licensed by the board. If the event is  
2 open to the public, it must be sponsored by a society or organization  
3 as defined by RCW 66.24.375. If attendance at the event is limited to  
4 members or invited guests of the sponsoring individual, society, or  
5 organization, the requirement that the sponsor must be a society or  
6 organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375 is waived. Cost of the  
7 endorsement is three hundred fifty dollars.

8 (b) The holder of this license with catering endorsement shall, if  
9 requested by the board, notify the board or its designee of the date,  
10 time, place, and location of any catered event. Upon request, the  
11 licensee shall provide to the board all necessary or requested  
12 information concerning the society or organization that will be holding  
13 the function at which the endorsed license will be utilized.

14 (3) Licensees under this section that hold a caterer's endorsement  
15 are allowed to use this endorsement on a domestic winery premises under  
16 the following conditions:

17 (a) Agreements between the domestic winery and the retail licensee  
18 shall be in writing, contain no exclusivity clauses regarding the  
19 alcohol beverages to be served, and be filed with the board; and

20 (b) The domestic winery and the retail licensee shall be separately  
21 contracted and compensated by the persons sponsoring the event for  
22 their respective services.

23 (4) The holder of this license or its manager may furnish beer or  
24 wine to the licensee's employees free of charge as may be required for  
25 use in connection with instruction on beer and wine. The instruction  
26 may include the history, nature, values, and characteristics of beer or  
27 wine, the use of wine lists, and the methods of presenting, serving,  
28 storing, and handling beer or wine. The beer and/or wine licensee must  
29 use the beer or wine it obtains under its license for the sampling as  
30 part of the instruction. The instruction must be given on the premises  
31 of the beer and/or wine licensee.

32 (5) If the license is issued to a person who contracts with the  
33 Washington state ferry system to provide food and alcohol service on a  
34 designated ferry route, the license shall cover any vessel assigned to  
35 the designated route. A separate license is required for each  
36 designated ferry route.

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