
SENATE BILL 6839

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By Senator Tom

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1 AN ACT Relating to state liquor stores; and amending RCW 66.08.050.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.050 and 2005 c 151 s 3 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The board, subject to the provisions of this title and the rules,
6 shall:

7 (1) Determine the localities within which state liquor stores shall
8 be established throughout the state, and the number and situation of
9 the stores within each locality;

10 (2) Appoint in cities and towns and other communities, in which no
11 state liquor store is located, contract liquor stores. In addition,
12 the board may appoint, in its discretion, a manufacturer that also
13 manufactures liquor products other than wine under a license under this
14 title, as a contract liquor store for the purpose of sale of liquor
15 products of its own manufacture on the licensed premises only. Such
16 contract liquor stores shall be authorized to sell liquor under the
17 guidelines provided by law, rule, or contract, and such contract liquor
18 stores shall be subject to such additional rules and regulations
19 consistent with this title as the board may require;

1 (3) Establish all necessary warehouses for the storing and
2 bottling, diluting and rectifying of stocks of liquors for the purposes
3 of this title;

4 (4) Beginning on the effective date of this act, provide for the
5 leasing for periods not to exceed (~~ten~~) three years of all premises
6 required for the conduct of the business; and for remodeling the same,
7 and the procuring of their furnishings, fixtures, and supplies; and for
8 obtaining options of renewal of such leases by the lessee. The terms
9 of such leases in all other respects shall be subject to the direction
10 of the board;

11 (5) Determine the nature, form and capacity of all packages to be
12 used for containing liquor kept for sale under this title;

13 (6) Execute or cause to be executed, all contracts, papers, and
14 documents in the name of the board, under such regulations as the board
15 may fix;

16 (7) Pay all customs, duties, excises, charges and obligations
17 whatsoever relating to the business of the board;

18 (8) Require bonds from all employees in the discretion of the
19 board, and to determine the amount of fidelity bond of each such
20 employee;

21 (9) Perform services for the state lottery commission to such
22 extent, and for such compensation, as may be mutually agreed upon
23 between the board and the commission;

24 (10) Accept and deposit into the general fund-local account and
25 disburse, subject to appropriation, federal grants or other funds or
26 donations from any source for the purpose of improving public awareness
27 of the health risks associated with alcohol consumption by youth and
28 the abuse of alcohol by adults in Washington state. The board's
29 alcohol awareness program shall cooperate with federal and state
30 agencies, interested organizations, and individuals to effect an active
31 public beverage alcohol awareness program;

32 (11) Perform all other matters and things, whether similar to the
33 foregoing or not, to carry out the provisions of this title, and shall
34 have full power to do each and every act necessary to the conduct of
35 its business, including all buying, selling, preparation and approval
36 of forms, and every other function of the business whatsoever, subject
37 only to audit by the state auditor: PROVIDED, That the board shall
38 have no authority to regulate the content of spoken language on

1 licensed premises where wine and other liquors are served and where
2 there is not a clear and present danger of disorderly conduct being
3 provoked by such language.

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