
HOUSE BILL 1715

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By Representatives Bailey, Wilcox, Buys, Zeiger, Haler, Fagan,
Johnson, and Warnick

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Tribal Affairs.

1 AN ACT Relating to designating coffee as the state beverage; adding
2 a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that Washington is
5 well known as the espresso capital of the country. The coffee industry
6 is a vital part of the Washington state economy that provides jobs and
7 morning motivation for many state citizens. Over half of the states in
8 the country have established a state beverage. The official
9 designation is a desirable promotional tool that Washington businesses
10 can use when sharing their product with customers throughout the world.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Coffee is designated as the official beverage of the state of
14 Washington.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act may be known and cited as the

1 official Washington state beverage act.

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