
HOUSE BILL 2426

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By Representatives Hunt, Appleton, and Ormsby

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the issuance of spirits retail
2 licenses to certain membership organizations; adding a new section to
3 chapter 66.24 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that buying in bulk
6 and in supersized packaging, a pattern of activity that is promoted and
7 encouraged by membership organizations, increases abusive consumption.
8 In order to protect the public interest, advance public safety, and
9 prevent abusive consumption of spirits, the Washington state liquor
10 control board is explicitly prohibited from issuing spirits retail
11 licenses to certain membership organizations.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 66.24 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 No spirits retail license may be issued to a grocery store licensee
15 that is a membership organization that requires members to be at least
16 eighteen years of age.

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