
SENATE BILL 5219

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By Senators Shin, Tom, Delvin, Rockefeller, and McAuliffe

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1 AN ACT Relating to penalties for retail liquor licensees; adding a
2 new section to chapter 66.44 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.44 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A retail liquor licensee is subject to a penalty as follows if the
7 licensee or an employee of the licensee is cited by the board for sale
8 of alcohol to a person under twenty-one years of age:

9 (1) For a first offense, the penalty is a written warning;

10 (2) For a second offense in a two-year period, the penalty is a
11 written warning and an order that the individual who made the sale
12 attend mandatory alcohol service training;

13 (3) For a third, fourth, or fifth offense in a two-year period, the
14 penalty is suspension of the liquor license or a monetary penalty, the
15 length of suspension and amount of the monetary penalty to increase for
16 each offense, as established by the board;

17 (4) For a sixth offense in a two-year period, the penalty is

1 cancellation of the liquor license.

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