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SENATE BILL 5827

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By Senator Ericksen

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1 AN ACT Relating to endorsements to the spirits, beer, and wine  
2 private club license for nonclub, member-sponsored events using club  
3 liquor; and amending RCW 66.24.450.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.450 and 2009 c 373 s 2 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) No club shall be entitled to a spirits, beer, and wine private  
8 club license:

9 (a) Unless such private club has been in continuous operation for  
10 at least one year immediately prior to the date of its application for  
11 such license;

12 (b) Unless the private club premises be constructed and equipped,  
13 conducted, managed, and operated to the satisfaction of the board and  
14 in accordance with this title and the regulations made thereunder;

15 (c) Unless the board shall have determined pursuant to any  
16 regulations made by it with respect to private clubs, that such private  
17 club is a bona fide private club; it being the intent of this section  
18 that license shall not be granted to a club which is, or has been,  
19 primarily formed or activated to obtain a license to sell liquor, but

1 solely to a bona fide private club, where the sale of liquor is  
2 incidental to the main purposes of the spirits, beer, and wine private  
3 club, as defined in RCW 66.04.010(8).

4 (2) The annual fee for a spirits, beer, and wine private club  
5 license, whether inside or outside of an incorporated city or town, is  
6 seven hundred twenty dollars per year.

7 (3) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
8 wine private club license that allows (~~up to forty~~) nonclub, member-  
9 sponsored events using club liquor. Visitors and guests may attend  
10 these events only by invitation of the sponsoring member or members.  
11 These events may not be open to the general public. The fee for the  
12 endorsement shall be an annual fee of nine hundred dollars. Upon the  
13 board's request, the holder of the endorsement must provide the board  
14 or the board's designee with the following information at least  
15 seventy-two hours prior to the event: The date, time, and location of  
16 the event; the name of the sponsor of the event; and a brief  
17 description of the purpose of the event.

18 (4) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
19 wine private club license that allows the holder of a spirits, beer,  
20 and wine private club license to sell bottled wine for off-premises  
21 consumption. Spirits and beer may not be sold for off-premises  
22 consumption under this section. The annual fee for the endorsement  
23 under this section is one hundred twenty dollars.

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