
THIRD SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1161

State of Washington

63rd Legislature

2014 Regular Session

By House Government Accountability & Oversight (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunter, Alexander, Hurst, Condotta, Ryu, Takko, Hayes, Short, Harris, Manweller, Schmick, and Springer)

READ FIRST TIME 01/29/14.

1 AN ACT Relating to sales for resale by retail licensees of liquor;
2 adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW; creating a new section; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the adoption of
6 Initiative Measure No. 1183 by the voters in 2011 privatized the
7 wholesale and retail distribution of spirits in Washington and made
8 more efficient and competitive the distribution of wine. The
9 legislature also finds that some of the regulations adopted to
10 implement the initiative are at odds with the intent of the people to
11 privatize and modernize both the wholesale distribution and retail sale
12 of spirits and to make more efficient and competitive the distribution
13 of wine. Therefore, the legislature is providing the definitions in
14 section 2 of this act as further guidance to help accomplish the
15 transition envisioned by voters.

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

18 (1) The license issuance fee under RCW 66.24.630(4) does not apply

1 to spirits retail licensees with respect to sales of spirits in
2 original containers to retailers licensed to sell spirits for resale
3 and consumption at their licensed premises.

4 (2) If no distributor license fee has been paid on a sale of
5 spirits from a spirits retail licensee to a retailer licensed to sell
6 spirits for resale and consumption at their licensed premises, the
7 spirits retail licensee must pay the distributor license fee to the
8 board, for deposit into the liquor revolving fund.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
12 immediately.

--- END ---