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By Senate Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senators Hewitt, Holmquist Newbry, McAuliffe, Bailey, Keiser, Conway, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Mullet, and Kline)

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing applications for a special permit to
2 allow alcohol tasting by persons at least eighteen years of age under
3 certain circumstances; and amending RCW 66.20.010.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.20.010 and 2012 c 2 s 109 (Initiative Measure No.
6 1183) are each amended to read as follows:

7 Upon application in the prescribed form being made to any employee
8 authorized by the board to issue permits, accompanied by payment of the
9 prescribed fee, and upon the employee being satisfied that the
10 applicant should be granted a permit under this title, the employee
11 must issue to the applicant under such regulations and at such fee as
12 may be prescribed by the board a permit of the class applied for, as
13 follows:

14 (1) Where the application is for a special permit by a physician or
15 dentist, or by any person in charge of an institution regularly
16 conducted as a hospital or sanitorium for the care of persons in ill
17 health, or as a home devoted exclusively to the care of aged people, a
18 special liquor purchase permit, except that the governor may waive the

1 requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this subsection
2 pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

3 (2) Where the application is for a special permit by a person
4 engaged within the state in mechanical or manufacturing business or in
5 scientific pursuits requiring alcohol for use therein, or by any
6 private individual, a special permit to purchase alcohol for the
7 purpose named in the permit, except that the governor may waive the
8 requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this subsection
9 pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

10 (3) Where the application is for a special permit to consume liquor
11 at a banquet, at a specified date and place, a special permit to
12 purchase liquor for consumption at such banquet, to such applicants as
13 may be fixed by the board;

14 (4) Where the application is for a special permit to consume liquor
15 on the premises of a business not licensed under this title, a special
16 permit to purchase liquor for consumption thereon for such periods of
17 time and to such applicants as may be fixed by the board;

18 (5) Where the application is for a special permit by a manufacturer
19 to import or purchase within the state alcohol, malt, and other
20 materials containing alcohol to be used in the manufacture of liquor,
21 or other products, a special permit;

22 (6) Where the application is for a special permit by a person
23 operating a drug store to purchase liquor at retail prices only, to be
24 thereafter sold by such person on the prescription of a physician, a
25 special liquor purchase permit, except that the governor may waive the
26 requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this subsection
27 pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

28 (7) Where the application is for a special permit by an authorized
29 representative of a military installation operated by or for any of the
30 armed forces within the geographical boundaries of the state of
31 Washington, a special permit to purchase liquor for use on such
32 military installation;

33 (8) Where the application is for a special permit by a vendor that
34 manufactures or sells a product which cannot be effectively presented
35 to potential buyers without serving it with liquor or by a
36 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to
37 serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at a convention of
38 a trade association composed of licensees of the board, when the said

1 liquor is served in a hospitality room or from a booth in a board-
2 approved suppliers' display room at the convention, and when the liquor
3 so served is for consumption in the said hospitality room or display
4 room during the convention, anything in this title to the contrary
5 notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor must be purchased from a
6 spirits retailer or distributor, and any such liquor is subject to the
7 taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.290 and 66.24.210;

8 (9) Where the application is for a special permit by a
9 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to
10 donate liquor for a reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner for
11 delegates and guests at a convention of a trade association composed of
12 licensees of the board, when the liquor so donated is for consumption
13 at the said reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner during the
14 convention, anything in this title to the contrary notwithstanding.
15 Any such spirituous liquor must be purchased from a spirits retailer or
16 distributor, and any such liquor is subject to the taxes imposed by RCW
17 66.24.290 and 66.24.210;

18 (10) Where the application is for a special permit by a
19 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to
20 donate and/or serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at an
21 international trade fair, show, or exposition held under the auspices
22 of a federal, state, or local governmental entity or organized and
23 promoted by a nonprofit organization, anything in this title to the
24 contrary notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor must be purchased
25 from a liquor spirits retailer or distributor, and any such liquor is
26 subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.290 and 66.24.210;

27 (11) Where the application is for an annual special permit by a
28 person operating a bed and breakfast lodging facility to donate or
29 serve wine or beer without charge to overnight guests of the facility
30 if the wine or beer is for consumption on the premises of the facility.
31 "Bed and breakfast lodging facility," as used in this subsection, means
32 a facility offering from one to eight lodging units and breakfast to
33 travelers and guests;

34 (12) Where the application is for a special permit to allow tasting
35 of alcohol by persons at least eighteen years of age under the
36 following circumstances:

37 (a) The application is from a community or technical college as
38 defined in RCW 28B.50.030;

1 (b) The person who is permitted to taste under this subsection is
2 enrolled as a student in a required or elective class that is part of
3 a culinary, wine technology, beer technology, or spirituous technology-
4 related degree program;

5 (c) The alcohol served to any person in the degree-related programs
6 under (b) of this subsection is tasted but not consumed for the
7 purposes of educational training as part of the class curriculum with
8 the approval of the educational provider;

9 (d) The service and tasting of alcoholic beverages is supervised by
10 a faculty or staff member of the educational provider who is twenty-one
11 years of age or older. The supervising faculty or staff member shall
12 possess a class 12 or 13 alcohol server permit under the provisions of
13 RCW 66.20.310;

14 (e) The enrolled student permitted to taste the alcoholic beverages
15 does not purchase the alcoholic beverages; and

16 (f) The permit fee for the special permit provided for in this
17 subsection (12) shall be waived by the board.

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