

SB 5903 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Commerce & Gaming

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 69.50
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) A retailer licensed under this chapter may use a vending
7 machine for the retail sale of useable marijuana, marijuana
8 concentrates, and marijuana-infused products, subject to approval from
9 the board prior to the installation or use of the machine in the
10 licensed premises.

11 (2) The board is granted general authority to adopt rules
12 necessary for the implementation of this section, including, but not
13 limited to, rules governing:

- 14 (a) The operational characteristics of the vending machines;
15 (b) Identification and age verification processes and requirements
16 for customers who make purchases from the machines;
17 (c) The location of vending machines within the licensed premises
18 and measures to prevent access to the machines by persons under age
19 21;
20 (d) The types and quantities of marijuana-related products that
21 may be purchased from the vending machines; and
22 (e) Signs and labeling that must be affixed to vending machines
23 pertaining to public health and safety notifications, legal warnings
24 and requirements, and other disclosures and information as deemed
25 necessary by the board.

26 (3) The products sold through vending machines, and the use of
27 such machines, must comply with the pertinent provisions of this

1 chapter regarding the retail sale of useable marijuana, marijuana
2 concentrates, and marijuana-infused products.

3 (4) For the purposes of this section, "vending machine" means a
4 machine or other mechanical device that accepts payment and:

5 (a) Dispenses tangible personal property; or

6 (b) Provides a service to the buyer.

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8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 69.50
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 (1) A retailer licensed under this chapter is prohibited from
11 operating a drive-through purchase facility where marijuana
12 concentrates, marijuana-infused products, or useable marijuana are
13 sold at retail and dispensed through a window or door to a purchaser
14 who is either in or on a motor vehicle or otherwise located outside of
15 the licensed premises at the time of sale.

16 (2) The state liquor control board may not issue, transfer, or
17 renew a marijuana retail license for any licensee in violation of the
18 provisions of subsection (1) of this section."

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EFFECT: (1) Authorizes the use of vending machines by a licensed
marijuana retailer, provided such use is approved by the Liquor
Control Board and complies with specified regulations; and (2)
strikes the criminal penalty for the unlawful operation of a drive-
through purchase facility at the premises of a licensed marijuana
retailer, but allows for monetary and other regulatory sanctions by
the Liquor Control Board for such violations.

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