
SENATE BILL 5155

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By Senator King

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1 AN ACT Relating to special occasion licenses; and amending RCW
2 66.24.380.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.380 and 2012 c 2 s 112 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 There is a retailer's license to be designated as a special
7 occasion license to be issued to a not-for-profit society or
8 organization to sell spirits, beer, and wine by the individual
9 serving for on-premises consumption at a specified event, such as at
10 picnics or other special occasions, at a specified date and place;
11 fee sixty dollars per day.

12 (1) The not-for-profit society or organization is limited to
13 sales of no more than twelve calendar days per year. For the purposes
14 of this subsection, special occasion licensees that are "agricultural
15 area fairs" or "agricultural county, district, and area fairs," as
16 defined by RCW 15.76.120, that receive a special occasion license
17 may, once per calendar year, count as one event fairs that last
18 multiple days, so long as alcohol sales are at set dates, times, and
19 locations, and the board receives prior notification of the dates,
20 times, and locations. The special occasion license applicant will pay
21 the sixty dollars per day for this event.

1 (2) The licensee may sell spirits, beer, and/or wine in original,
2 unopened containers for off-premises consumption if permission is
3 obtained from the board prior to the event.

4 (3) In addition to offering the sale of wine by the individual
5 selling for on-premises consumption, the licensee may sell wine in
6 original, unopened containers for on-premises consumption if
7 permission is obtained from the board prior to the event.

8 (4) Sale, service, and consumption of spirits, beer, and wine is
9 to be confined to specified premises or designated areas only.

10 (~~(4)~~) (5) Liquor sold under this special occasion license must
11 be purchased from a licensee of the board.

12 (~~(5)~~) (6) Any violation of this section is a class 1 civil
13 infraction having a maximum penalty of two hundred fifty dollars as
14 provided for in chapter 7.80 RCW.

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