
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1902

State of Washington **65th Legislature** **2017 Regular Session**

By House Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Vick, and Doglio)

READ FIRST TIME 02/13/17.

1 AN ACT Relating to tavern licenses; and amending RCW 66.24.330.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.330 and 2003 c 167 s 7 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) There (~~shall be~~) is a beer and wine retailer's license to
6 be designated as a tavern license to sell beer, including strong
7 beer, or wine, or both, at retail, for consumption on the premises.
8 Such licenses may be issued only to a person operating a tavern that
9 may be frequented only by persons twenty-one years of age and older.

10 (2) The annual fee for (~~such~~) the license (~~shall be~~) is two
11 hundred dollars for the beer license, two hundred dollars for the
12 wine license, or four hundred dollars for a combination beer and wine
13 license. Licensees who have a fee increase of more than one hundred
14 dollars as a result of this change shall have their fees increased
15 fifty percent of the amount the first renewal year and the remaining
16 amount beginning with the second renewal period. New licensees
17 obtaining a license after July 1, 1998, (~~shall~~) must pay the full
18 amount of four hundred dollars.

19 (3)(a) The board may issue a caterer's endorsement to this
20 license to allow the licensee to remove from the liquor stocks at the
21 licensed premises, only those types of liquor that are authorized

1 under the on-premises license privileges for sale and service at
2 event locations at a specified date and, except as provided in
3 subsection (4) of this section, place not currently licensed by the
4 board. If the event is open to the public, it must be sponsored by a
5 society or organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375. If attendance at
6 the event is limited to members or invited guests of the sponsoring
7 individual, society, or organization, the requirement that the
8 sponsor must be a society or organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375
9 is waived. Cost of the endorsement is three hundred fifty dollars.

10 (b) The holder of this license with a catering endorsement must,
11 if requested by the board, notify the board or its designee of the
12 date, time, place, and location of any catered event. Upon request,
13 the licensee must provide to the board all necessary or requested
14 information concerning the society or organization that will be
15 holding the function at which the endorsed license will be utilized.

16 (c) The holder of this license with a caterer's endorsement may,
17 under conditions established by the board, store liquor on the
18 premises of another not licensed by the board so long as there is a
19 written agreement between the licensee and the other party to provide
20 for ongoing catering services, the agreement contains no exclusivity
21 clauses regarding the alcoholic beverages to be served, and the
22 agreement is filed with the board.

23 (d) The holder of this license with a caterer's endorsement may,
24 under conditions established by the board, store liquor on other
25 premises operated by the licensee so long as the other premises are
26 owned or controlled by a leasehold interest by that licensee. A
27 duplicate license may be issued for each additional premises. A
28 license fee of twenty dollars is required for such duplicate
29 licenses.

30 (4) Licensees under this section that hold a caterer's
31 endorsement are allowed to use this endorsement on a domestic winery
32 premises and may store liquor at such premises under conditions
33 established by the board under the following conditions:

34 (a) Agreements between the domestic winery and the retail
35 licensee must be in writing, contain no exclusivity clauses regarding
36 the alcoholic beverages to be served, and be filed with the board;
37 and

38 (b) The domestic winery and the retail licensee may be separately
39 contracted and compensated by the persons sponsoring the event for
40 their respective services.

1 (5) The holder of this license or its manager may furnish beer or
2 wine to the licensee's employees free of charge as may be required
3 for use in connection with instruction on beer and wine. The
4 instruction may include the history, nature, values, and
5 characteristics of beer or wine, the use of wine lists, and the
6 methods of presenting, serving, storing, and handling beer or wine.
7 The tavern licensee must use the beer or wine it obtains under its
8 license for the sampling as part of the instruction. The instruction
9 must be given on the premises of the tavern licensee.

10 (6) Any person serving liquor at a catered event on behalf of a
11 licensee with a caterer's endorsement under this section must be an
12 employee of the licensee and must possess a class 12 alcohol server
13 permit as required under RCW 66.20.310.

14 (7) The board may issue rules as necessary to implement the
15 requirements of this section.

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