
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2563

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By House Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Condotta and Sawyer)

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1 AN ACT Relating to consumer sales price notification regarding
2 spirits sold at retail for off-premises consumption; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 66.28 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.28
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A retailer licensed under this title to conduct retail sales
8 of spirits for off-premises consumption must display to the public
9 the total sale price, inclusive of all state and federal taxes and
10 fees except state and local sales taxes, for each container or
11 package of spirits offered to the consumer for consumption off the
12 licensed premises, in accordance with the requirements of this
13 section.

14 (2) The total sale price notification required under subsection
15 (1) of this section must be displayed in the location most likely to
16 be seen and understood by the consumer, as follows:

17 (a) Immediately adjacent to the spirits product being offered for
18 sale and must be done in a manner that provides the consumer with
19 clear notice of the total sale price; or

20 (b) In the event it is impracticable for the retailer to display
21 the total sale price on shelving or other display area in accordance

1 with the requirements of (a) of this subsection, the retailer must
2 affix a label or tag on each container or package of spirits clearly
3 stating the total sale price.

4 (3) Any advertisement of spirits by a retailer licensed under
5 this title to conduct retail sales of spirits for off-premises
6 consumption must include the total sale price, inclusive of all state
7 and federal taxes and fees except state and local sales taxes, of the
8 spirits product advertised.

9 (4) For the purposes of this section, "total sale price" means
10 the actual dollar amount that the consumer must pay to the retailer
11 at the time of completion of the retail sales transaction, including
12 all state and federal taxes and fees except state and local sales
13 taxes.

14 (5) The board may adopt rules necessary to implement and enforce
15 this section.

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