
HOUSE BILL 2563

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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 conspicuously display to
9 the public the total sale price, inclusive of all state and federal
10 taxes and fees except state and local sales taxes, for each container
11 or 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 conspicuously displayed in the location
16 most likely to 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 and conspicuous 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) For the purposes of this section, "total sale price" means
5 the actual dollar amount that the consumer must pay to the retailer
6 at the time of completion of the retail sales transaction, including
7 all state and federal taxes and fees except state and local sales
8 taxes.

9 (4) The board may adopt rules necessary to implement and enforce
10 this section.

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