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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5132**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Conway, Keiser, and Chase; by request of Liquor and Cannabis Board)

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1 AN ACT Relating to liquor enforcement officers' powers; and  
2 amending RCW 66.44.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.010 and 1998 c 18 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) All county and municipal peace officers are hereby charged  
7 with the duty of investigating and prosecuting all violations of this  
8 title, and the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,  
9 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of  
10 liquor, and all fines imposed for violations of this title and the  
11 penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture, importation,  
12 transportation, possession, distribution and sale of liquor shall  
13 belong to the county, city or town wherein the court imposing the  
14 fine is located, and shall be placed in the general fund for payment  
15 of the salaries of those engaged in the enforcement of the provisions  
16 of this title and the penal laws of this state relating to the  
17 manufacture, importation, transportation, possession, distribution  
18 and sale of liquor: PROVIDED, That all fees, fines, forfeitures and  
19 penalties collected or assessed by a district court because of the  
20 violation of a state law shall be remitted as provided in chapter  
21 3.62 RCW as now exists or is later amended.

1 (2) In addition to any and all other powers granted, the board  
2 shall have the power to enforce:

3 (a) The penal provisions of this title (~~and~~);

4 (b) The penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,  
5 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of  
6 liquor, marijuana under chapter 69.50 RCW, tobacco under chapters  
7 70.155 and 70.158 RCW, and vapor products under chapter 70.345 RCW;  
8 and

9 (c) Penal and traffic laws relating to the impaired driving of  
10 patrons in and around locations licensed by the board.

11 (3) In addition to the other duties under this section, the board  
12 shall enforce chapters 82.24 and 82.26 RCW.

13 (4) The board may appoint and employ, assign to duty and fix the  
14 compensation of, officers to be designated as liquor enforcement  
15 officers. Such liquor enforcement officers shall have the power,  
16 under the supervision of the board, to enforce the penal provisions  
17 of this title (~~and~~); the penal laws of this state relating to the  
18 manufacture, importation, transportation, possession, distribution  
19 and sale of liquor, marijuana under chapter 69.50 RCW, tobacco under  
20 chapters 70.155 and 70.158 RCW, and vapor products under chapter  
21 70.345 RCW; and penal and traffic laws relating to the impaired  
22 driving of patrons in and around locations licensed by the board.

23 They shall have the power and authority to serve and execute all  
24 warrants and process of law issued by the courts in enforcing the  
25 penal provisions of this title or of any penal law of this state  
26 relating to the manufacture, importation, transportation, possession,  
27 distribution and sale of liquor, marijuana under chapter 69.50 RCW,  
28 tobacco under chapters 70.155 and 70.158 RCW, and vapor products  
29 under chapter 70.345 RCW, and the provisions of chapters 82.24 and  
30 82.26 RCW. They shall have the power to arrest without a warrant any  
31 person or persons found in the act of violating any of the penal  
32 provisions of this title or of any penal law of this state relating  
33 to the manufacture, importation, transportation, possession,  
34 distribution and sale of liquor, marijuana under chapter 69.50 RCW,  
35 tobacco under chapters 70.155 and 70.158 RCW, and vapor products  
36 under chapter 70.345 RCW, and the provisions of chapters 82.24 and  
37 82.26 RCW, or of any penal or traffic law relating to the impaired  
38 driving of patrons in and around locations licensed by the board.

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