

2SSB 5549 - S AMD 420

By Senator Hunt

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1 On page 3, beginning on line 32, after "(c)" strike all material
2 through "act." on line 36 and insert "(i) No person under twenty-one
3 years of age may be on the premises of a distillery tasting room,
4 including an off-site tasting room licensed under section 3 of this
5 act, unless they are accompanied by their parent, legal guardian, or
6 another adult who has responsibility for them.

7 (ii) Every distillery tasting room, including the off-site
8 tasting rooms licensed under section 3 of this act, where alcohol is
9 sampled, sold, or served, must include a designated area where
10 persons under twenty-one years of age are allowed to enter. Such
11 location may be in a separate room or a designated area within the
12 tasting room separated from the remainder of the tasting room space
13 by a forty-two inch tall barrier or such other designation as
14 authorized by the board.

15 (iii) Except for an event where a private party has secured a
16 private banquet permit, no person under twenty-one years of age may
17 be in an area of a distillery tasting room where alcohol is sold,
18 sampled, or served, including the off-site tasting rooms licensed
19 under section 3 of this act, past 8:00 p.m.

20 (iv) Persons under twenty-one years of age who are children of
21 owners, operators, or managers of a distillery or an off-site tasting
22 room licensed under section 3 of this act, may be in any area of a
23 distillery, tasting room, or an off-site tasting room licensed under
24 section 3 of this act, provided they must be under the direct
25 supervision of their parent or guardian while on the premises."

26 On page 6, beginning on line 31, after "(7)" strike all material
27 through "act." on line 36 and insert "(a) No person under twenty-one
28 years of age may be on the premises of a craft distillery tasting
29 room, including an off-site tasting room licensed under section 3 of
30 this act, unless they are accompanied by their parent, legal
31 guardian, or another adult who has responsibility for them.

32 (b) Every craft distillery tasting room, including the off-site
33 tasting rooms licensed under section 3 of this act, where alcohol is

1 sampled, sold, or served, must include a designated area where
2 persons under twenty-one years of age are allowed to enter. Such
3 location may be in a separate room or a designated area within the
4 tasting room separated from the remainder of the tasting room space
5 by a forty-two inch tall barrier or such other designation as
6 authorized by the board.

7 (c) Except for an event where a private party has secured a
8 private banquet permit, no person under twenty-one years of age may
9 be in an area of a craft distillery tasting room where alcohol is
10 sold, sampled, or served, including the off-site tasting rooms
11 licensed under section 3 of this act, past 8:00 p.m.

12 (d) Persons under twenty-one years of age who are children of
13 owners, operators, or managers of a craft distillery or an off-site
14 tasting room licensed under section 3 of this act, may be in any area
15 of a licensed craft distillery, tasting room, or an off-site tasting
16 room licensed under section 3 of this act, provided they must be
17 under the direct supervision of their parent or guardian while on the
18 premises."

EFFECT: Removes the prohibition on persons under the age of 21 being on the premises and replaces it with the following provisions:

(1) No person under 21 may be on the premises of a distillery's or craft distillery's tasting room unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or adult who has responsibility for them.

(2) Every distillery's or craft distillery's tasting room where alcohol is sampled, sold, or served must include a designated area where persons under 21 are allowed to enter. It may be a separate room or a designated area separated by a 42-inch tall barrier or such other designation as authorized by the board.

(3) Except for an event where a private party has secured a private banquet permit, no person under 21 may be in an area of a distillery's or craft distillery's tasting room where alcohol is sold, sampled, or served past 8:00 p.m.

(4) Persons under 21 who are children of owners, operators, or managers of a distillery, craft distillery, or tasting room, may be in any area of a distillery, craft distillery, or tasting room, provided they are under the direct supervision of their parent or guardian.

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