

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1563**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1563** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
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**By** Representatives Jenkin, Blake, Vick, Dent, Young, Kloba, MacEwen,  
and Wylie

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Gaming.

1 AN ACT Relating to liquor-related privileges of students who are  
2 enrolled in certain degree programs; and amending RCW 66.20.010 and  
3 66.44.318.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.20.010 and 2017 c 250 s 1 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Upon application in the prescribed form being made to any  
8 employee authorized by the board to issue permits, accompanied by  
9 payment of the prescribed fee, and upon the employee being satisfied  
10 that the applicant should be granted a permit under this title, the  
11 employee must issue to the applicant under such regulations and at  
12 such fee as may be prescribed by the board a permit of the class  
13 applied for, as follows:

14 (1) Where the application is for a special permit by a physician  
15 or dentist, or by any person in charge of an institution regularly  
16 conducted as a hospital or sanitorium for the care of persons in ill  
17 health, or as a home devoted exclusively to the care of aged people,  
18 a special liquor purchase permit, except that the governor may waive  
19 the requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this  
20 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

1 (2) Where the application is for a special permit by a person  
2 engaged within the state in mechanical or manufacturing business or  
3 in scientific pursuits requiring alcohol for use therein, or by any  
4 private individual, a special permit to purchase alcohol for the  
5 purpose named in the permit, except that the governor may waive the  
6 requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this  
7 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

8 (3) Where the application is for a special permit to consume  
9 liquor at a banquet, at a specified date and place, a special permit  
10 to purchase liquor for consumption at such banquet, to such  
11 applicants as may be fixed by the board;

12 (4) Where the application is for a special permit to consume  
13 liquor on the premises of a business not licensed under this title, a  
14 special permit to purchase liquor for consumption thereon for such  
15 periods of time and to such applicants as may be fixed by the board;

16 (5) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
17 manufacturer to import or purchase within the state alcohol, malt,  
18 and other materials containing alcohol to be used in the manufacture  
19 of liquor, or other products, a special permit;

20 (6) Where the application is for a special permit by a person  
21 operating a drug store to purchase liquor at retail prices only, to  
22 be thereafter sold by such person on the prescription of a physician,  
23 a special liquor purchase permit, except that the governor may waive  
24 the requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this  
25 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

26 (7) Where the application is for a special permit by an  
27 authorized representative of a military installation operated by or  
28 for any of the armed forces within the geographical boundaries of the  
29 state of Washington, a special permit to purchase liquor for use on  
30 such military installation;

31 (8) Where the application is for a special permit by a vendor  
32 that manufactures or sells a product which cannot be effectively  
33 presented to potential buyers without serving it with liquor or by a  
34 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to  
35 serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at a convention  
36 of a trade association composed of licensees of the board, when the  
37 said liquor is served in a hospitality room or from a booth in a  
38 board-approved suppliers' display room at the convention, and when  
39 the liquor so served is for consumption in the said hospitality room  
40 or display room during the convention, anything in this title to the

1 contrary notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor must be  
2 purchased from a spirits retailer or distributor, and any such liquor  
3 is subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 82.08.150, 66.24.290, and  
4 66.24.210;

5 (9) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
6 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to  
7 donate liquor for a reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner for  
8 delegates and guests at a convention of a trade association composed  
9 of licensees of the board, when the liquor so donated is for  
10 consumption at the said reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner  
11 during the convention, anything in this title to the contrary  
12 notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor must be purchased from a  
13 spirits retailer or distributor, and any such liquor is subject to  
14 the taxes imposed by RCW 82.08.150, 66.24.290, and 66.24.210;

15 (10) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
16 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to  
17 donate and/or serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at  
18 an international trade fair, show, or exposition held under the  
19 auspices of a federal, state, or local governmental entity or  
20 organized and promoted by a nonprofit organization, anything in this  
21 title to the contrary notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor  
22 must be purchased from a liquor spirits retailer or distributor, and  
23 any such liquor is subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 82.08.150,  
24 66.24.290, and 66.24.210;

25 (11) Where the application is for an annual special permit by a  
26 person operating a bed and breakfast lodging facility to donate or  
27 serve wine or beer without charge to overnight guests of the facility  
28 if the wine or beer is for consumption on the premises of the  
29 facility. "Bed and breakfast lodging facility," as used in this  
30 subsection, means a facility offering from one to eight lodging units  
31 and breakfast to travelers and guests;

32 (12) Where the application is for a special permit to allow  
33 tasting of alcohol by persons at least eighteen years of age under  
34 the following circumstances:

35 (a) The application is from a community or technical college as  
36 defined in RCW 28B.50.030, a regional university, or a state  
37 university;

38 (b) The person who is permitted to taste under this subsection is  
39 enrolled as a student in a required or elective class that is part of  
40 a culinary, sommelier, wine business, enology, viticulture, wine

1 technology, beer technology, or spirituous technology-related degree  
2 program;

3 (c) The alcohol served to any person in the degree-related  
4 programs under (b) of this subsection is tasted but not consumed for  
5 the purposes of educational training as part of the class curriculum  
6 with the approval of the educational provider;

7 (d) The service and tasting of alcoholic beverages is supervised  
8 by a faculty or staff member of the educational provider who is  
9 twenty-one years of age or older. The supervising faculty or staff  
10 member shall possess a class 12 or 13 alcohol server permit under the  
11 provisions of RCW 66.20.310;

12 (e) The enrolled student permitted to taste the alcoholic  
13 beverages does not purchase the alcoholic beverages; (~~and~~)

14 (f) The enrolled student permitted to taste the alcoholic  
15 beverages conducts the tasting either: (i) On the premises of the  
16 college or university at which the student is enrolled; or (ii) while  
17 on a field trip to a grape-growing area or production facility so  
18 long as the enrolled student is accompanied by a faculty or staff  
19 member with a class 12 or 13 alcohol server permit who supervises as  
20 provided in (d) of this subsection and all other requirements of this  
21 subsection (12) are met; and

22 (g) The permit fee for the special permit provided for in this  
23 subsection (12) must be waived by the board;

24 (13) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
25 distillery or craft distillery for an event not open to the general  
26 public to be held or conducted at a specific place, including at the  
27 licensed premise of the applying distillery or craft distillery, upon  
28 a specific date for the purpose of tasting and selling spirits of its  
29 own production. The distillery or craft distillery must obtain a  
30 permit for a fee of ten dollars per event. An application for the  
31 permit must be submitted for private banquet permits prior to the  
32 event and, once issued, must be posted in a conspicuous place at the  
33 premises for which the permit was issued during all times the permit  
34 is in use. No licensee may receive more than twelve permits under  
35 this subsection (13) each year;

36 (14) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
37 manufacturer of wine for an event not open to the general public to  
38 be held or conducted at a specific place upon a specific date for the  
39 purpose of tasting and selling wine of its own production. The winery  
40 must obtain a permit for a fee of ten dollars per event. An

1 application for the permit must be submitted at least ten days before  
2 the event and once issued, must be posted in a conspicuous place at  
3 the premises for which the permit was issued during all times the  
4 permit is in use. No more than twelve events per year may be held by  
5 a single manufacturer under this subsection;

6 (15) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
7 manufacturer of beer for an event not open to the general public to  
8 be held or conducted at a specific place upon a specific date for the  
9 purpose of tasting and selling beer of its own production. The  
10 brewery or microbrewery must obtain a permit for a fee of ten dollars  
11 per event. An application for the permit must be submitted at least  
12 ten days before the event and, once issued, must be posted in a  
13 conspicuous place at the premises for which the permit was issued  
14 during all times the permit is in use. No more than twelve events per  
15 year may be held by a single manufacturer under this subsection;

16 (16) Where the application is for a special permit by an  
17 individual or business to sell a private collection of wine or  
18 spirits to an individual or business. The seller must obtain a permit  
19 at least five business days before the sale, for a fee of twenty-five  
20 dollars per sale. The seller must provide an inventory of products  
21 sold and the agreed price on a form provided by the board. The seller  
22 shall submit the report and taxes due to the board no later than  
23 twenty calendar days after the sale. A permit may be issued under  
24 this section to allow the sale of a private collection to licensees,  
25 but may not be issued to a licensee to sell to a private individual  
26 or business which is not otherwise authorized under the license held  
27 by the seller. If the liquor is purchased by a licensee, all sales  
28 are subject to taxes assessed as on liquor acquired from any other  
29 source. The board may adopt rules to implement this section;

30 (17)(a) A special permit, where the application is for a special  
31 permit by a nonprofit organization to sell wine through an auction,  
32 not open to the public, to be conducted at a specific place, upon a  
33 specific date, and to allow wine tastings at the auction of the wine  
34 to be auctioned.

35 (b) A permit holder under this subsection (17) may at the  
36 specified event:

37 (i) Sell wine by auction for off-premises consumption; and

38 (ii) Allow tastings of samples of the wine to be auctioned at the  
39 event.

1 (c) An application is required for a permit under this subsection  
2 (17). The application must be submitted prior to the event and once  
3 issued must be posted in a conspicuous place at the premises for  
4 which the permit was issued during all times the permit is in use.

5 (d) Wine from more than one winery may be sold at the auction;  
6 however, each winery selling wine at the auction must be listed on  
7 the permit application. Only a single application form may be  
8 required for each auction, regardless of the number of wineries that  
9 are selling wine at the auction. The total fee per event for a permit  
10 issued under this subsection (17) is twenty-five dollars multiplied  
11 by the number of wineries that are selling wine at the auction.

12 (e) For the purposes of this subsection (17), "nonprofit  
13 organization" means an entity incorporated as a nonprofit  
14 organization under Washington state law.

15 (f) The board may adopt rules to implement this section.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.44.318 and 2015 c 33 s 1 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 (1) Except as provided in this section, nothing is construed to  
19 permit a nonretail class liquor licensee's employee or intern between  
20 the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years to handle, transport, or  
21 otherwise possess liquor.

22 (2) Licensees holding nonretail class liquor licenses are  
23 permitted to allow their employees between the ages of eighteen and  
24 twenty-one years to stock, merchandise, and handle liquor on or about  
25 the:

26 (a) Nonretail premises if there is an adult twenty-one years of  
27 age or older on duty supervising such activities on the premises; and

28 (b) Retail licensee's premises, except between 11:00 p.m. and  
29 4:00 a.m., as long as there is an adult twenty-one years of age or  
30 older, employed by the retail licensee, and present at the retail  
31 licensee's premises during the activities described in this  
32 subsection (2).

33 (3) Any act or omission of the nonretail class liquor licensee's  
34 employee occurring at or about the retail licensee's premises, which  
35 violates any provision of this title, is the sole responsibility of  
36 the nonretail class liquor licensee.

37 (4) Nothing in this section absolves the retail licensee from  
38 responsibility for the acts or omissions of its own employees who  
39 violate any provision of this title.

1 (5) (a) Licensees holding a domestic winery license are permitted  
2 to allow their interns who are between the ages of eighteen and  
3 twenty-one years old to engage in wine-production related work at the  
4 domestic winery's licensed location, so long as the intern is  
5 enrolled as a student:

6 (i) At a community or technical college, regional university, or  
7 state university with a special permit issued in accordance with RCW  
8 66.20.010; and

9 (ii) In a required or elective class as part of a degree program  
10 identified in RCW 66.20.010(12) (b).

11 (b) Any act or omission of the domestic winery's intern occurring  
12 at or about the domestic winery's premises, which violates any  
13 provision of this title, is the sole responsibility of the domestic  
14 winery.

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