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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing the legislative gift center to sell
2 products produced in Washington by craft distillers and
3 microbreweries; and amending RCW 44.73.015, 44.73.020, and 66.12.195.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.73.015 and 2009 c 228 s 3 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The legislative gift center ~~((is authorized to))~~ may sell at
8 retail, for off-premises consumption, wine produced in Washington by
9 a licensed domestic winery, spirits produced in Washington by a
10 licensed craft distillery, or beer produced in Washington by a
11 licensed microbrewery.

12 (2)(a) Wine sold by the legislative gift center must: ~~((+a))~~ (i)
13 Be sold to individuals twenty-one years of age or older; ~~((+b))~~ (ii)
14 be sold for personal use and not for resale; and ~~((+e))~~ (iii) have
15 been purchased from a licensed wine distributor or from a
16 manufacturer authorized to distribute wine of its own production.

17 ~~((+2))~~ (b) Spirits sold by the legislative gift center must: (i)
18 Be sold to individuals twenty-one years of age or older; (ii) be sold
19 for personal use and not for resale; and (iii) have been purchased
20 from a licensed craft distillery or a licensed spirits distributor
21 who sells craft spirits produced in Washington.

1 (c) Beer sold by the legislative gift center must: (i) Be sold to
2 individuals twenty-one years of age or older; (ii) be sold for
3 personal use and not for resale; (iii) be in sealed bottles or cans;
4 and (iv) have been purchased from a licensed microbrewery or a
5 licensed distributor who sells beer produced by a microbrewery in
6 Washington.

7 (3) The legislative gift center must collect and remit to the
8 department of revenue all applicable state and local taxes on sales
9 of wine, beer, and spirits.

10 ~~((3))~~ (4) The legislative gift center must consult with:

11 (a) The Washington wine commission to select which Washington
12 wines will be sold. The Washington wine commission must give
13 consideration to award winning wines in assisting the gift center;

14 (b) Interest groups representing craft distilleries to select
15 which Washington spirits will be sold. The interest groups must give
16 consideration to award winning spirits in assisting the gift center;
17 and

18 (c) The Washington beer commission to select which Washington
19 microbrews will be sold. The Washington beer commission must give
20 consideration to award winning microbrews in assisting the gift
21 center.

22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 44.73.020 and 2007 c 453 s 3 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (1) The legislative gift center account is created in the custody
25 of the state treasurer. All moneys received by the gift center from
26 the sale of Washington state souvenirs, other Washington products,
27 and other products as approved shall be deposited in the account.
28 Expenditures from the account may be used only for the operations and
29 maintenance of the gift center, including the purchase of inventory,
30 and for other purposes as provided in this section. Only the chief
31 clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the
32 senate, or the lead staff person designated by them to oversee
33 management and operation of the gift shop, may authorize expenditures
34 from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures
35 under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for
36 expenditures.

37 (2) Net profits, after expenses, from the sale of Washington
38 state souvenirs, other Washington products, and products approved by

1 the legislative gift center, shall be deposited as provided in this
2 subsection:

3 (a) Twenty-five percent in the legislative oral history account
4 (~~in chapter 44.04 RCW (created in Substitute House Bill No. 1741)~~)
5 created in RCW 44.04.345;

6 (b) Twenty-five percent in the (~~oral history~~) Washington state
7 legacy project, state library, and archives account created in RCW
8 43.07.380; and

9 (c) Fifty percent in the capitol furnishings preservation
10 committee account created in RCW 27.48.040.

11 (3) Net profits, after expenses, from the sale of items bearing
12 the state seal by the legislative gift center shall be deposited in
13 the capitol furnishings preservation committee account created in RCW
14 27.48.040. A full accounting thereof shall be provided to the
15 secretary of state.

16 (4) The legislative gift center may designate special sales, the
17 proceeds of which shall go to an account specified at the time of
18 designation.

19 **Sec. 3.** RCW 66.12.195 and 2009 c 228 s 2 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 Nothing in this title (~~shall apply to or~~) prevents the
22 legislative gift center created in chapter 44.73 RCW from selling at
23 retail, for off-premises consumption, wine produced in Washington by
24 a licensed domestic winery, spirits produced in Washington by a
25 licensed craft distillery, or beer produced in Washington by a
26 microbrewery.

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