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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6173**

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**By** Senate Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon and Mullet)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the sale of beer for off-premises consumption;  
2 and reenacting and amending RCW 66.24.400.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.400 and 2019 c 169 s 3 and 2019 c 61 s 2 are  
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (1) There shall be a retailer's license, to be known and  
7 designated as a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license, to sell  
8 spirituous liquor by the individual glass, beer, and wine, at retail,  
9 for consumption on the premises, including mixed drinks and cocktails  
10 compounded or mixed on the premises only. A club licensed under  
11 chapter 70.62 RCW with overnight sleeping accommodations, that is  
12 licensed under this section may sell liquor by the bottle to  
13 registered guests of the club for consumption in guest rooms,  
14 hospitality rooms, or at banquets in the club. A patron of a bona  
15 fide restaurant or club licensed under this section may remove from  
16 the premises recorked or recapped in its original container any  
17 portion of wine or sake which was purchased for consumption with a  
18 meal, and registered guests who have purchased liquor from the club  
19 by the bottle may remove from the premises any unused portion of such  
20 liquor in its original container. Such license may be issued only to  
21 bona fide restaurants and clubs, and to dining, club and buffet cars

1 on passenger trains, and to dining places on passenger boats and  
2 airplanes, and to dining places at civic centers with facilities for  
3 sports, entertainment, and conventions, and to such other  
4 establishments operated and maintained primarily for the benefit of  
5 tourists, vacationers and travelers as the board shall determine are  
6 qualified to have, and in the discretion of the board should have, a  
7 spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license under the provisions and  
8 limitations of this title.

9 (2) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
10 wine restaurant license that allows the holder of a spirits, beer,  
11 and wine restaurant license to sell bottled wine for off-premises  
12 consumption. Spirits and beer may not be sold for off-premises  
13 consumption under this section except as provided in subsection (4)  
14 of this section. The annual fee for the endorsement under this  
15 subsection is one hundred twenty dollars.

16 (3) The holder of a spirits, beer, and wine license or its  
17 manager may furnish beer, wine, or spirituous liquor to the  
18 licensee's employees free of charge as may be required for use in  
19 connection with instruction on beer, wine, or spirituous liquor. The  
20 instruction may include the history, nature, values, and  
21 characteristics of beer, wine, or spirituous liquor, the use of wine  
22 lists, and the methods of presenting, serving, storing, and handling  
23 beer, wine, and spirituous liquor. The spirits, beer, and wine  
24 restaurant licensee must use the beer, wine, or spirituous liquor it  
25 obtains under its license for the sampling as part of the  
26 instruction. The instruction must be given on the premises of the  
27 spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licensee.

28 (4) (a) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer,  
29 and wine restaurant license that allows the holder of a spirits,  
30 beer, and wine restaurant license to sell for off-premises  
31 consumption malt liquor in kegs or other containers that are capable  
32 of holding four gallons or more of liquid and are registered in  
33 accordance with RCW 66.28.200. Beer may also be sold under the  
34 endorsement to a purchaser in a sanitary container brought to the  
35 premises by the purchaser or furnished by the licensee and filled at  
36 the tap by the retailer at the time of sale.

37 (b) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
38 wine restaurant licensee that allows the holder to sell beer in  
39 original sealed packages of the manufacturer or bottler, if the  
40 licensee is located in a county with only one city.

1        (c) The annual fee for the endorsement under this subsection is  
2 one hundred twenty dollars.

3        (5) (a) The board shall create a soju endorsement to the spirits,  
4 beer, and wine restaurant license that allows the holder of a  
5 spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license to serve soju for on-  
6 premises consumption by the bottle to tables of two or more patrons  
7 twenty-one years of age or older. Cost of the endorsement is fifty  
8 dollars.

9        (b) The holder of a soju endorsement may serve soju in bottles  
10 that are three hundred seventy-five milliliters or less. Empty  
11 bottles of soju must remain on the patron's table until the patron  
12 has left the premises of the licensee.

13        (c) The patron of a holder of a soju endorsement may remove from  
14 the premises recapped in its original container any unused portion of  
15 soju that was purchased for consumption with a meal.

16        (d) The board must develop additional responsible sale and  
17 service of soju training curriculum related to the provisions of the  
18 soju endorsement under this subsection (5) that includes but is not  
19 limited to certification procedures and enforcement policies. This  
20 information must be provided in both Korean and English languages to  
21 licensees holding the soju endorsement. Soju endorsement holders must  
22 ensure servers providing soju to patrons are trained in the soju  
23 curriculum developed under this subsection (5).

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