
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6392

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By Senate Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Van De Wege, King, Walsh, Warnick, Rolfes, Honeyford, and Wilson, C.)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the creation of a local wine industry
2 association license; and adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.24
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) There is a retail license to be designated as the local wine
7 industry association license to be issued to a nonprofit society or
8 organization specifically created with the express purpose of
9 encouraging consumer education of and promoting the economic
10 development for a designated area of the Washington state wine
11 industry.

12 (2) The local wine industry association licensee may purchase or
13 receive donations of wine from domestic winery licensees and
14 certificate of approval holders and use such wine for promotional or
15 marketing purposes. Events or marketing programs conducted by the
16 local wine industry association licensee may be held on domestic
17 winery premises, including the premises of additional locations
18 authorized under RCW 66.24.170(4), as long as the domestic winery and
19 the local wine industry association licensee each separately account
20 for the sales of its wine. Domestic wineries and additional locations
21 authorized under RCW 66.24.170(4) are not subject to the restrictions

1 of RCW 66.28.305, but only while participating in an event or
2 marketing program conducted by the holder of this license.

3 (3) The holder of the local wine industry association license
4 must notify the board of any event or marketing program conducted
5 under the license at least forty-five days before the event or start
6 of the marketing program.

7 (4) The annual fee for the local wine industry association
8 license is seven hundred dollars per calendar year.

9 (5) Nothing in this section prohibits the holder of the local
10 wine industry association license access to the special occasion
11 license under RCW 66.24.380 or special permits under RCW 66.20.010.

12 (6) Wine furnished to a nonprofit society under this section is
13 subject to the taxes imposed under RCW 66.24.210.

14 (7) A licensee under this section may conduct no more than twelve
15 events per year.

16 (8) All licensees participating in an event or marketing program
17 conducted under a license issued under this section are jointly
18 responsible for any violation or enforcement issues arising out of
19 the event or marketing program unless it can be demonstrated that the
20 violation or enforcement issue was due to one or more licensee's
21 specific conduct or action, in which case the violation or
22 enforcement issue applies only to those identified licensees.

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