
HOUSE BILL 1526

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By Representatives Schmick, Reed, and Waters

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1 AN ACT Relating to the snack bar liquor license; and amending RCW
2 66.24.350.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.350 and 2021 c 6 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 ~~((1))~~ There shall be a ~~((beer))~~ retailer's license to be
7 designated as a snack bar license to sell beer by the opened bottle
8 or can at retail, wine by the glass at retail, or both, for
9 consumption upon the premises only, such license to be issued to
10 places where the sale of beer or wine is not the principal business
11 conducted; fee ~~((one hundred twenty-five dollars))~~ \$125 per year.

12 ~~((2)(a) The annual fee in subsection (1) of this section is
13 waived during the 12-month period beginning with the second calendar
14 month after February 28, 2021, for:~~

15 ~~(i) Licenses that expire during the 12-month waiver period under
16 this subsection (2)(a); and~~

17 ~~(ii) Licenses issued to persons previously licensed under this
18 section at any time during the 12-month period prior to the 12-month
19 waiver period under this subsection (2)(a).~~

20 ~~(b) The waiver in (a) of this subsection does not apply to any
21 licensee that:~~

1 ~~(i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and~~
2 ~~safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or~~
3 ~~(ii) Received an order of immediate restraint or citation from~~
4 ~~the department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to~~
5 ~~perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of~~
6 ~~an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.~~
7 ~~(c) Upon request of the department of revenue, the board and the~~
8 ~~department of labor and industries must both provide a list of~~
9 ~~persons that they have determined to be ineligible for a fee waiver~~
10 ~~under (a) of this subsection for the reasons described in (b) of this~~
11 ~~subsection. Unless otherwise agreed, any list must be received by the~~
12 ~~department of revenue no later than 15 calendar days after the~~
13 ~~request is made.))~~

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