
HOUSE BILL 2656

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By Representatives Cairnes, Romero and Thompson

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1 AN ACT Relating to liquor licenses for sports entertainment
2 facilities; 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 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) There is a license for sports entertainment facilities to be
7 designated as a class R license to sell beer, wine, and spirits at
8 retail, for consumption upon the premises only, the license to be
9 issued to the entity providing food and beverage service at a sports
10 entertainment facility as defined in this section. The cost of the
11 license is three thousand dollars per annum.

12 (2) For purposes of this section, a sports entertainment facility
13 includes a publicly or privately owned arena, coliseum, stadium, or
14 facility where sporting events are presented for a price of admission.
15 The facility does not have to be exclusively used for sporting events.

16 (3) The board may impose reasonable requirements upon a licensee
17 under this section, such as requirements for the availability of food
18 and victuals including but not limited to hamburgers, sandwiches,
19 salads, or other snack food. The board may also restrict the type of

1 events at a sports entertainment facility at which beer, wine, and
2 spirits may be served. When imposing conditions for a licensee, the
3 board must consider the seating accommodations, eating facilities, and
4 circulation patterns in such a facility, and other amenities available
5 at a sports entertainment facility.

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