
SENATE BILL 5176

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By Senators Pelz and Deccio; by request of Liquor Control Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to improvements to the enforcement provisions of
2 the Washington state liquor act; amending RCW 66.12.120; adding a new
3 section to chapter 66.44 RCW; repealing 1990 c 125 s 3 (uncodified);
4 and declaring an emergency.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.12.120 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 173 s 3 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of Title 66 RCW, a person
9 twenty-one years of age or over may ~~((be authorized by the board to)),~~
10 free of tax and markup, for personal or household use, bring into the
11 state of Washington from another state no more than once per calendar
12 month up to two liters of spirits or wine or two hundred eighty-eight
13 ounces of beer. Additionally, such person may be authorized by the
14 board to bring into the state of Washington from another state a
15 reasonable amount of alcoholic beverages in excess of that provided in
16 this section for personal or household use only upon payment of an
17 equivalent markup and tax as would be applicable to the purchase of the
18 same or similar liquor at retail from a state liquor store. The board

1 shall adopt appropriate regulations pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW for
2 the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 66.44 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 Licensees holding nonretail class liquor licenses are permitted to
6 allow their employees between ages of eighteen and twenty-one to stock,
7 merchandise, and handle beer or wine on or about the nonretail premises
8 if there is an adult twenty-one years of age or older on duty
9 supervising such activities on the premises.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** 1990 c 125 s 3 (uncodified) is repealed.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 3 of this act is necessary for the
12 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
13 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
14 and shall take effect immediately.

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