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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1415**

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**By** House Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Hasegawa, Haler, Hunt, Armstrong, Eddy, Newhouse, Conway, Wood, Williams, Johnson, Chase, Upthegrove, Condotta, Moeller, and Ormsby)

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1            AN ACT Relating to sales of wine at the legislative gift center;  
2 adding new sections to chapter 44.73 RCW; adding a new section to  
3 chapter 66.12 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 15.88 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the production of  
6 wine grapes in the state is an important segment of Washington  
7 agriculture as evidenced by the continued investments made by the state  
8 in developing the wine industry, including the creation of viticulture  
9 and enology programs at Washington State University and wine technology  
10 programs at community and technical colleges. The legislature further  
11 finds that the promotion and sale of Washington wine at the legislative  
12 gift center is harmonious with the purpose of the gift center, which is  
13 to promote the state and the goods produced around the state.  
14 Therefore, the legislature intends to allow the legislative gift center  
15 to sell wine produced in Washington to visitors of legal drinking age.

16            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 66.12 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18            Nothing in this title shall apply to or prevent the legislative

1 gift center created in chapter 44.73 RCW from selling at retail for  
2 off-premises consumption wine produced in Washington by a licensed  
3 domestic winery.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The legislative gift center is  
5 authorized to sell at retail for off-premises consumption wine produced  
6 in Washington by a licensed domestic winery. Wine sold by the  
7 legislative gift center must: (a) Be sold to individuals twenty-one  
8 years of age or older; (b) be sold for personal use and not for resale;  
9 and (c) have been purchased from a licensed wine distributor or from a  
10 manufacturer authorized to distribute wine of its own production.

11 (2) The legislative gift center must collect and remit to the  
12 department of revenue all applicable state and local taxes on sales of  
13 wine.

14 (3) The legislative gift center must consult with the Washington  
15 wine commission to select which Washington wines will be sold. The  
16 Washington wine commission must give consideration to award winning  
17 wines in assisting the gift center.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 15.88 RCW  
19 to read as follows:

20 The commission must assist the legislative gift center in selecting  
21 the Washington wines the legislative gift center will sell as provided  
22 in section 3 of this act.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 and 3 of this act are each added  
24 to chapter 44.73 RCW.

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