

EHB 2558 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection

1       Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

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

5       (1) There shall be a theater license to sell beer, including strong  
6 beer, or wine, or both, at retail for consumption on theater premises.  
7 The annual fee shall be four hundred dollars for a beer and wine  
8 theater license.

9       (2) If the theater premises are ever to be frequented by minors, an  
10 alcohol control plan must be submitted to the board at the time of  
11 application. The alcohol control plan must be approved by the board,  
12 and be prominently posted on the premises, prior to minors being  
13 allowed.

14       (3) For the purposes of this section, "alcohol control plan" means  
15 a written, dated, and signed plan submitted to the board by an  
16 applicant or licensee for the entire theater premises, or a room or  
17 area therein, that shows where and when alcohol is permitted, where and  
18 when minors are permitted, and the control measures used to ensure that  
19 minors are not able to obtain alcohol or exposed to environments where  
20 drinking alcohol predominates.

21       (4) The board shall adopt rules regarding alcohol control plans and  
22 necessary control measures to ensure that minors are not able to obtain  
23 alcohol or exposed to areas where drinking alcohol predominates."

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1        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "licenses;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter  
3 66.24 RCW."

EFFECT:    The license fee for a beer and wine theater license is \$400 annually. The minor control plan is renamed the "alcohol control plan." The alcohol control plan must show when alcohol is permitted, where and when minors are permitted, and the control measures used to ensure that minors are not able to obtain alcohol or exposed to environments where drinking alcohol predominates. Reference to only one theater license being available per theater premises is removed.

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