
SENATE BILL 5445

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By Senators Cleveland and Rivers

1 AN ACT Relating to the temporary sale of liquor at special
2 events; and adding new sections 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
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) There is a retailer's license designated as a promoter
7 special event license to sell spirits, beer, wine, and cider by the
8 individual serving for on-premises consumption at a specified event
9 at a specified date and time. Sale, service, and consumption of
10 alcohol at the event is to be confined to specified premises or
11 designated areas only. The fee for a promoter special event license
12 is one hundred fifty dollars for each event.

13 (2) Promoter special event licensees may also:

14 (a) Sell at retail at the licensed event wine, malt beverages,
15 and cider in factory-sealed containers for off-premises consumption;
16 and

17 (b) Sell at retail wine or beer in a sanitary container brought
18 to the premises by the purchaser or furnished by the licensee and
19 filled at the tap by the licensee at the time of sale for off-
20 premises consumption.

1 (3) All alcohol at the licensed special event may only be
2 provided by vendors with temporary special event licenses issued
3 pursuant to section 2, 3, or 4 of this act.

4 (4) Applicants for a promoter special event license must submit a
5 management plan for board approval detailing, at a minimum, how
6 minors will be prevented from gaining access to alcoholic beverages
7 at the designated event.

8 (5) Every person who participates in any manner in the service of
9 alcohol must obtain a class 12 alcohol server permit.

10 (6) License issuance under this section is subject to RCW
11 66.24.010 and the regulations adopted thereunder.

12 (7) The board must establish rules necessary to implement this
13 section including, but not limited to:

14 (a) Additional eligibility requirements to receive a promoter
15 special event license;

16 (b) Food service requirements for the designated event; and

17 (c) Minimum insurance requirements.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 66.24
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 (1) At a special event licensed under section 1 of this act,
21 there is a retailer's license designated as a temporary special event
22 distiller vendor license for distillers licensed under RCW 66.24.140
23 or 66.24.145 to:

24 (a) Sell spirits of its own production by the individual serving
25 for on-premises consumption; and

26 (b) Sell spirits of its own production in original sealed
27 containers for off-premises consumption.

28 (2) The fee for a temporary special event distiller license is
29 fifteen dollars per day.

30 (3) Licenses issued under this section may not be for a period of
31 time exceeding five days.

32 (4) Every person who participates in any manner in the service of
33 spirits must obtain a class 12 alcohol server permit.

34 (5) Applicants for a temporary special event distiller license
35 must demonstrate adequate liquor liability insurance for the event.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 66.24
37 RCW to read as follows:

1 (1) At a special event licensed under section 1 of this act,
2 there is a retailer's license designated as a temporary special event
3 winery vendor license for wineries licensed under RCW 66.24.170 to,
4 within a location licensed under section 1 of this act:

5 (a) Sell wine and cider of its own production by the individual
6 serving for on-premises consumption;

7 (b) Sell bottled wine and cider of its own production at retail
8 for off-premises consumption; and

9 (c) Sell wine and cider of its own production for off-premises
10 consumption in a sanitary container brought to the premises by the
11 purchaser or furnished by the licensee and filled at the tap by the
12 licensee at the time of sale.

13 (2) The fee for the temporary special event winery vendor license
14 is fifteen dollars per day.

15 (3) A license under this section may not be issued for a period
16 of time exceeding five days.

17 (4) Every person who participates in any manner in the service of
18 wine must obtain a class 12 alcohol server permit.

19 (5) Applicants for a temporary special event winery license must
20 demonstrate adequate liquor liability insurance for the event.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 66.24
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 (1) At a special event licensed under section 1 of this act,
24 there is a retailer's license designated as a temporary special event
25 brewery license for breweries licensed under RCW 66.24.240 or
26 66.24.244 to:

27 (a) Sell beer, including strong beer, of its own production by
28 the individual serving for on-premises consumption;

29 (b) Sell beer, including strong beer, of its own production in
30 brewery-sealed packaging for off-premises consumption; and

31 (c) Sell beer, including strong beer, of its own production for
32 off-premises consumption in a sanitary container brought to the
33 premises by the purchaser or furnished by the licensee and filled at
34 the tap by the licensee at the time of purchase.

35 (2) The fee for a temporary special event brewery license is
36 fifteen dollars per day.

37 (3) A license issued under this section may not be issued for a
38 period of time exceeding five days.

1 (4) Every person who participates in any manner in the service of
2 beer must obtain a class 12 alcohol server permit.

3 (5) Applicants for a temporary special event winery license must
4 demonstrate adequate liquor liability insurance for the event.

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