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SENATE BILL 5909

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By Senator King

1 AN ACT Relating to the license to manufacture, import, sell, and  
2 export liquor; and amending RCW 66.24.150.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.150 and 1997 c 321 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) There shall be a license to manufacturers of liquor,  
7 including all kinds of manufacturers except those licensed as  
8 distillers, domestic brewers, microbreweries, wineries, and domestic  
9 wineries, authorizing such licensees to manufacture, import, sell,  
10 and export liquor from the state; fee five hundred dollars per annum.

11 (2) Manufacturers licensed under this section may contract with  
12 licensed liquor distillers, craft distillers, domestic brewers,  
13 microbreweries, wineries, and domestic wineries to provide packaging  
14 services that include, but are not limited to:

15 (a) Canning, bottling, and bagging of alcoholic beverages;

16 (b) Mixing products before packaging; and

17 (c) Receiving and returning products to the originating liquor  
18 licensed businesses as part of a contract.

19 (3) Holders of a manufacturer's license:

20 (a) May contract with other nonliquor licensed businesses if the  
21 contract does not include alcohol products;

1       (b) May not contract directly or indirectly with any retail  
2 liquor licensee for the sale of alcohol products, unless they are  
3 medicinal, culinary, or toilet preparations not usable as beverages,  
4 as described in RCW 66.12.070;

5       (c) May not engage in direct liquor sales to retail liquor  
6 licensees, except for the sale of alcohol products described in RCW  
7 66.12.070; and

8       (d) May not mix or infuse THC, CBD, or any other cannabinoid into  
9 any products containing alcohol.

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