
HOUSE BILL 2949

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By Representatives Linville, Conway, Armstrong, Condotta, Fromhold, and Wood; by request of Liquor Control Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to designating nonappropriated expenses of the
2 liquor control board paid from the liquor revolving fund; amending RCW
3 66.08.026; and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.026 and 2005 c 151 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 ((All)) Administrative expenses of the board (~~incurred on and~~
8 ~~after April 1, 1963,~~) shall be appropriated and paid from the liquor
9 revolving fund. These administrative expenses shall include, but not
10 be limited to: The salaries and expenses of the board and its
11 employees, the cost of (~~establishing, leasing, maintaining, and~~
12 ~~operating~~) opening additional state liquor stores and warehouses,
13 legal services, pilot projects, annual or other audits, and other
14 general costs of conducting the business of the board(~~(, and the costs~~
15 ~~of supplying, installing, and maintaining equipment used in state~~
16 ~~liquor stores and contract liquor stores for the purchase of liquor~~
17 ~~using debit or credit cards)). The administrative expenses shall~~
18 not(~~(, however, be deemed to)) include costs of liquor and lottery~~
19 tickets purchased, the cost of transportation and delivery to the point

1 of distribution, the cost of operating, maintaining, relocating, and
2 leasing state liquor stores and warehouses, other costs pertaining to
3 the acquisition and receipt of liquor and lottery tickets, (~~packaging~~
4 ~~and repackaging of liquor,~~) agency commissions for contract liquor
5 stores, transaction fees associated with credit or debit card purchases
6 for liquor in state liquor stores and in contract liquor stores
7 pursuant to RCW 66.16.040 and 66.16.041, sales tax, and those amounts
8 distributed pursuant to RCW 66.08.180, 66.08.190, 66.08.200, 66.08.210
9 and 66.08.220. Agency commissions for contract liquor stores shall be
10 established by the liquor control board after consultation with and
11 approval by the director of the office of financial management. All
12 expenditures and payment of obligations authorized by this section are
13 subject to the allotment requirements of chapter 43.88 RCW.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2009.

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