Washington State House of Representatives Office of Program Research

BILL ANALYSIS

State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee

HB 1529

Brief Description: Concerning the sale of liquor-related products in state liquor stores.

Sponsors: Representatives Fitzgibbon, Hunt, Orwall, Reykdal, Appleton, Ormsby and Darneille.

Brief Summary of Bill

• Allows the Liquor Control Board to sell liquor-related products in state liquor stores.

Hearing Date: 2/7/11

Staff: Joan Elgee (786-7106).

Background:

The Liquor Control Board (Board) operates the state liquor stores; oversees contract liquor stores; issues liquor licenses and permits; regulates the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer and wine; enforces liquor and tobacco laws; conducts education; and collects taxes.

Under current law, products the Board sells in state liquor stores are limited to liquor.

Summary of Bill:

The Liquor Control Board may sell liquor related products in state liquor stores.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

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