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HOUSE BILL 1149

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By Representatives Hurst, Ryu, Hunt, and Santos

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Accountability & Oversight.

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the volume of spirits that may be  
2 sold per day to a customer of a craft distillery; and amending RCW  
3 66.24.145.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.145 and 2012 c 2 s 205 (Initiative Measure No.  
6 1183) are each amended to read as follows:

7 (1) Any craft distillery may sell spirits of its own production for  
8 consumption off the premises, up to (~~two~~) three liters per person per  
9 day. A craft distillery selling spirits under this subsection must  
10 comply with the applicable laws and rules relating to retailers.

11 (2) Any craft distillery may contract distilled spirits for, and  
12 sell contract distilled spirits to, holders of distillers' or  
13 manufacturers' licenses, including licenses issued under RCW 66.24.520,  
14 or for export.

15 (3) Any craft distillery licensed under this section may provide,  
16 free of charge, one-half ounce or less samples of spirits of its own  
17 production to persons on the premises of the distillery. The maximum  
18 total per person per day is two ounces. Every person who participates

1 in any manner in the service of samples must obtain a class 12 alcohol  
2 server permit.

3 (4) The board must adopt rules to implement the alcohol server  
4 permit requirement and may adopt additional rules to implement this  
5 section.

6 (5) Distilling is an agricultural practice.

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