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HOUSE BILL 1008

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By Representatives Carlson, Ogden and Boldt

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1 AN ACT Relating to wine and beer educator's licenses; and adding a  
2 new section 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 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The board shall issue to an individual or corporation, not  
7 otherwise licensed by the board, an annual educator's license that  
8 permits the licensee to sell table wine or malt liquor by the glass for  
9 the purposes of conducting educational wine, beer, or wine and beer  
10 testings at one-day events, except as provided in subsection (4) of  
11 this section.

12 (2) A licensee under this section may purchase table wine for  
13 testings directly from a licensed wine wholesaler or beer from a  
14 licensed beer wholesaler. The license may not allow for the sale of  
15 wine by the bottle or beer by the bottle, can, or other-sized container  
16 intended for off-premises consumption. The licensee shall maintain  
17 accurate records including the listing of wine or beer diverted for  
18 personal use following an event.

1       (3) The cost of a license under this section is two hundred dollars  
2 with an additional ten dollars to be paid for each one-day event  
3 license for which the license is to be used.

4       (4) A special, extended event license for an activity such as a  
5 fair, convention, or festival for no more than five continuous days may  
6 be obtained by the licensee upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars.

7       (5) With the application to use the license for a specific event,  
8 the licensee must provide a letter of approval from the local law  
9 enforcement administrator having jurisdiction where the activity will  
10 be conducted. Local law enforcement may place restrictions on the use  
11 of the license at an event, and the approval letter must be on agency  
12 letterhead and must include all of these restrictions.

13       (6) An applicant must apply for an annual license under this  
14 section at least forty-five days before the date of the applicant's  
15 first event. An applicant must make a request for a license for an  
16 individual event at least thirty days before the event.

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