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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2782**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives McMorris and Wood)

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1 AN ACT Relating to special event endorsements to full service  
2 private club licenses; amending RCW 66.24.450; and providing an  
3 effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.450 and 1997 c 321 s 30 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) No club shall be entitled to a full service private club  
8 license:

9 (a) Unless such private club has been in continuous operation for  
10 at least one year immediately prior to the date of its application for  
11 such license;

12 (b) Unless the private club premises be constructed and equipped,  
13 conducted, managed, and operated to the satisfaction of the board and  
14 in accordance with this title and the regulations made thereunder;

15 (c) Unless the board shall have determined pursuant to any  
16 regulations made by it with respect to private clubs, that such private  
17 club is a bona fide private club; it being the intent of this section  
18 that license shall not be granted to a club which is, or has been,  
19 primarily formed or activated to obtain a license to sell liquor, but

1 solely to a bona fide private club, where the sale of liquor is  
2 incidental to the main purposes of the private club, as defined in RCW  
3 66.04.010(7).

4 (2) The annual fee for a full service private club license, whether  
5 inside or outside of an incorporated city or town, is seven hundred  
6 twenty dollars per year.

7 (3) The board may issue an endorsement to the full service private  
8 club license that allows up to fifty nonclub, member-sponsored events  
9 using club liquor. Visitors and guests may attend these events only by  
10 invitation of the sponsoring member or members. These events may not  
11 be open to the general public. The fee for the endorsement shall be an  
12 annual fee of four hundred eighty dollars. Upon the board's request,  
13 the holder of the endorsement must provide the board or the board's  
14 designee with the following information at least seventy-two hours  
15 prior to the event: The date, time, and location of the event; the  
16 name of the sponsor of the event; and a brief description of the  
17 purpose of the event.

18 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 1998.

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