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HOUSE BILL 2782

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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 a special event endorsement to the full  
8 service private club license to allow the licensee to purchase up to  
9 fifty special event permits for nonclub events using club liquor. Cost  
10 of the endorsement is the difference between the cost of a private club  
11 license and what the cost would be for a full service restaurant  
12 license for the licensee. The holder of the endorsement shall notify  
13 the board of a nonclub event for which a special event permit is issued  
14 at least seventy-two hours before the event and shall, if requested by  
15 the board, notify the board or the board's designee of the date, time,  
16 place, and location of the event.

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

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