
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2352

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By House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Sullivan, Conway and Kessler)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the financial responsibility of certain persons
2 who serve liquor; amending RCW 66.24.120; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 66.24 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.24 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The board shall require any person who has any of the following
8 retail licenses to obtain and maintain liquor liability insurance of at
9 least two hundred thousand dollars or a bond of at least two hundred
10 thousand dollars with a surety authorized to conduct a surety business
11 in this state:

- 12 (a) Beer and/or wine restaurant license issued under RCW 66.24.320;
- 13 (b) Private club beer and wine license issued under RCW 66.24.452;
- 14 (c) Public house license issued under RCW 66.24.580;
- 15 (d) Snack bar license issued under RCW 66.24.350;
- 16 (e) Spirits, beer, and wine license issued under RCW 66.24.400;
- 17 (f) Spirits, beer, and wine private club license issued under RCW
18 66.24.450;
- 19 (g) Tavern license issued under RCW 66.24.330;

1 (h) Sports/entertainment facility license issued under RCW
2 66.24.570; or

3 (i) Microbrewery license issued under RCW 66.24.244, a domestic
4 brewery license issued under RCW 66.24.240, or a domestic winery
5 license issued under RCW 66.24.170, unless the licensee under this
6 subsection (1)(i) does not allow the consumption of liquor on the
7 premises.

8 (2) All licensees subject to the requirements of this section shall
9 supply proof of compliance at the time the license is issued or
10 renewed. Failure to provide proof is grounds for the board to deny the
11 license.

12 (3) The board may require proof of liquor liability insurance or
13 bond as required by this section. Failure to provide proof shall be
14 just cause for emergency suspension of the person's license or licenses
15 until proof of insurance or a bond is made to the board.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.24.120 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 209 s 12 are each
17 amended to read as follows:

18 The board in suspending any license may further provide in the
19 order of suspension that such suspension shall be vacated upon payment
20 to the board by the licensee of a monetary penalty in an amount then
21 fixed by the board, or until proof of insurance is presented to the
22 board as required under section 1 of this act.

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