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## SENATE BILL 5929

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By Senators Rasmussen and Hewitt

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the merchandising of beer and wine by employees
- 2 between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one on or about a licensee's
- 3 premises; and amending RCW 66.44.318.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.318 and 1995 c 100 s 2 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 Licensees holding nonretail class liquor licenses are permitted to
- 8 allow their employees between ((<del>[the]</del>)) the ages of eighteen and
- 9 twenty-one to stock, merchandise, and handle beer or wine on or about
- 10 the nonretail premises if there is an adult twenty-one years of age or
- 11 older on duty supervising such activities on the premises, and
- 12 <u>licensees holding grocery store or beer and/or wine specialty shop</u>
- 13 licenses exclusively are permitted to allow employees of the nonretail
- 14 class liquor licensee between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one to
- 15 stock merchandise or handle beer or wine on the retail licensee's
- 16 premises as long as there is an adult twenty-one years of age or older,
- 17 employed by the retail licensee, on duty supervising the activities on

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- 1 the licensee's premises, however, nothing shall be construed to permit
- 2 <u>a nonretail licensee's employee</u>, between the ages of eighteen and
- 3 twenty-one, to handle, transport, or otherwise possess beer or wine
- 4 beyond the premises of the retail licensee.

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