

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1855

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SPIRITS, BEER, AND WINE RESTAURANT LICENSES--RESTRICTED CLUBS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

Passed by the House March 12, 2001
Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2001
Yeas 42 Nays 3

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 7, 2001

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1855** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Hunt, Conway, Clements, Ericksen, Pennington and Kenney

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1 AN ACT Relating to liquor by the drink at special events at
2 restricted clubs; and amending RCW 66.24.425.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.425 and 1998 c 126 s 7 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The board may, in its discretion, issue a spirits, beer, and
7 wine restaurant license to a business which qualifies as a "restaurant"
8 as that term is defined in RCW 66.24.410 in all respects except that
9 the business does not serve the general public but, through membership
10 qualification, selectively restricts admission to the business. For
11 purposes of RCW 66.24.400 and 66.24.420, all licenses issued under this
12 section shall be considered spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses
13 and shall be subject to all requirements, fees, and qualifications in
14 this title, or in rules adopted by the board, as are applicable to
15 spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses generally except that no
16 service to the general public may be required.

17 (2) No license shall be issued under this section to a business:

18 (a) Which shall not have been in continuous operation for at least
19 one year immediately prior to the date of its application; or

1 (b) Which denies membership or admission to any person because of
2 race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or the presence of any
3 sensory, mental, or physical handicap.

4 (3) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and
5 wine restaurant license issued under this section that allows up to
6 forty nonclub, member-sponsored events using club liquor. Visitors and
7 guests may attend these events only by invitation of the sponsoring
8 member or members. These events may not be open to the general public.
9 The fee for the endorsement is an annual fee of nine hundred dollars.
10 Upon the board's request, the holder of the endorsement must provide
11 the board or the board's designee with the following information at
12 least seventy-two hours before the event: The date, time, and location
13 of the event; the name of the sponsor of the event; and a brief
14 description of the purpose of the event.

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