
HOUSE BILL 3132

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1 AN ACT Relating to blind persons operating vending facilities and
2 vending machines; and amending RCW 74.18.220.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.18.220 and 1983 c 194 s 22 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department is authorized to license blind persons to
7 operate vending facilities and vending machines on federal property and
8 in public buildings.

9 (2) The state, political subdivisions thereof, and agencies of the
10 state, or political subdivisions thereof shall:

11 (a) Give priority to licensees in the operation of vending
12 facilities and vending machines in public buildings; and

13 (b) Allow licensees to operate vending facilities and vending
14 machines in public buildings rent free.

15 (3) A licensee may subcontract with food service providers in
16 operating vending facilities and vending machines in public buildings.

17 (4) Any private office building located in the capital area that
18 leases space to at least one hundred state employees shall contract
19 with the department of services for the blind to provide vending

1 facilities and/or vending machines in those facilities. If the
2 department indicates to the building owner that a vendor is not
3 available or that the building does not meet the needs of the blind
4 vendors' program, the building owner may then seek other vendors for
5 the facility; however, all vending machines in such facilities shall be
6 provided by the department.

7 (5) For purposes of this section, "capital area" includes the area
8 within the boundaries of Olympia, Tumwater, and Lacey, Washington.

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