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By Representatives Hansen, Haler, Nealey, and Appleton

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Accountability & Oversight.

1 AN ACT Relating to culinary class wine restaurant specialty  
2 licenses; adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW; and prescribing  
3 penalties.

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) There is a wine retailer's license to be designated as a  
8 culinary class restaurant wine specialty license to provide or sell  
9 wine by the glass or the bottle to accompany meals prepared for the  
10 public for a fee as part of the formal training activities regularly  
11 conducted by a designated culinary class. The annual fee for the  
12 license is two hundred fifty dollars.

13 (2) For the purposes of this section the following definitions  
14 apply:

15 (a) "Culinary class" means a class offered by a for-profit or  
16 nonprofit educational institution operating for the purpose of training  
17 students in the culinary arts, including the teaching of classes  
18 related to the selection, purchase, preparation, storage, and serving  
19 of food to the general public in a restaurant setting.

1 (b) "Culinary class restaurant" means a restaurant, as defined in  
2 RCW 66.24.410, operating in conjunction with a culinary class, which  
3 provides the public with meals prepared as part of the curriculum of  
4 the culinary class.

5 (3) Licensees under this section may provide, free or for a charge,  
6 single servings of six ounces or less of wine to culinary class  
7 restaurant customers for consumption on the premises as part of a meal  
8 purchased from the culinary class restaurant.

9 (4) Customers of licensees under this section may purchase bottles  
10 of wine offered for sale for consumption on the premises as part of a  
11 meal purchased from the culinary class restaurant.

12 (5)(a) The board may issue a culinary class special event  
13 endorsement at the discretion of the board to a licensee to provide or  
14 sell wine off premises at culinary class events approved by the board.  
15 The off-premises events subject to the endorsement must be conducted by  
16 the culinary class restaurant and be directly related to the licensee's  
17 training curriculum and related restaurant activities. The fee for the  
18 endorsement is sixty dollars per day of the endorsed event. This  
19 endorsement must:

20 (i) Designate the specific time, place, and premises of the  
21 specified event and restrict such events to taking place twenty  
22 calendar days per year or less.

23 (ii) Provide that the sales, service, and consumption of wine are  
24 restricted to specified premises or designated areas only and are  
25 subject to all other regulations set forth under this section.

26 (iii) Require that wine sold is purchased from a licensee of the  
27 board.

28 (b) Any violation of this subsection (5) is a class 1 civil  
29 infraction having a maximum penalty of two hundred fifty dollars as  
30 provided for in chapter 7.80 RCW.

31 (6) Except as otherwise provided under this section, the service or  
32 sale of wine by students or employees of the licensee must comply with  
33 the regulations and requirements applicable to other wine restaurant  
34 licensees under RCW 66.24.400, 66.24.410, and 66.24.420.

35 (7) Licensees under this section must provide training as  
36 prescribed by the board by rule for students, employees, or other  
37 individuals who serve or sell wine, or who manage others who serve or  
38 sell wine, regarding compliance with laws and regulations applicable to

1 serving wine to the public. The training must be provided before the  
2 individual first engages in the sale of wine and must be renewed at  
3 least every five years. Records must be maintained documenting the  
4 nature and frequency of the training provided.

5 (8) The board may adopt rules, as the board deems necessary, to  
6 implement this section.

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