
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2831

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By House Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representative Hurst)

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1 AN ACT Relating to assisting small businesses licensed to sell
2 liquor in Washington state; amending RCW 66.28.340; and adding a new
3 section to 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
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) There is a wine retailer reseller endorsement to a beer
8 and/or wine specialty shop license issued under RCW 66.24.371, to
9 sell wine at retail in original containers to retailers licensed to
10 sell wine for consumption on the premises, for resale at their
11 licensed premises according to the terms of the license. However, no
12 single sale may exceed twenty-four liters, unless the sale is made by
13 a licensee that was a former state liquor store or contract liquor
14 store at the location from which such sales are made. For the
15 purposes of this title, a beer and/or wine specialty shop license is
16 a retail license, and a sale by a beer and/or wine specialty shop
17 license with a reseller endorsement is a retail sale only if not for
18 resale. The annual fee for the wine retailer reseller endorsement is
19 one hundred ten dollars for each store.

20 (2) A beer and/or wine specialty shop licensee with a wine
21 retailer reseller endorsement issued under this section may accept

1 delivery of wine at its licensed premises or at one or more warehouse
2 facilities registered with the board, which facilities may also
3 warehouse and distribute nonliquor items, and from which it may
4 deliver to its own licensed premises and, pursuant to sales permitted
5 by this title, to other licensed premises, to other registered
6 facilities, or to lawful purchasers outside the state. Facilities may
7 be registered and utilized by associations, cooperatives, or
8 comparable groups of beer and/or wine specialty shop licensees.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.28.340 and 2012 c 2 s 123 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) A retailer authorized to sell wine may accept delivery of
12 wine at its licensed premises or at one or more warehouse facilities
13 registered with the board, which facilities may also warehouse and
14 distribute nonliquor items, and from which it may deliver to its own
15 licensed premises and, pursuant to sales permitted by this title, to
16 other licensed retailers, to other registered facilities, or to
17 lawful purchasers outside the state; such facilities may be
18 registered and utilized by associations, cooperatives, or comparable
19 groups of retailers including at least one retailer licensed to sell
20 wine. A restaurant retailer authorized to sell spirits may accept
21 delivery of spirits at its licensed premises or at one or more
22 warehouse facilities registered with the board, which facilities may
23 also warehouse and distribute nonliquor items, from which it may
24 deliver to its own licensed premises and, pursuant to sales permitted
25 by this title, to other licensed retailers, to other registered
26 facilities, or to lawful purchasers outside the state; such
27 facilities may be registered and utilized by associations,
28 cooperatives, or comparable groups of retailers including at least
29 one restaurant retailer licensed to sell spirits. Nothing in this
30 section authorizes sales of spirits or wine by a retailer holding
31 only an on-sale privilege to another retailer.

32 (2) A retailer authorized to sell both wine and spirits for
33 consumption off the licensed premises may accept delivery of wine and
34 spirits at its licensed premises, at another licensed premises as
35 designated by the retailer, or at one or more warehouse facilities
36 registered with the board, which facilities may also warehouse and
37 distribute nonliquor items, and from which it may deliver to its own
38 licensed premises and, pursuant to sales permitted by this title, to
39 other licensed retailers, to other registered facilities, or to

1 lawful purchasers outside the state. Such warehouse facilities may be
2 registered and utilized by associations, cooperatives, or comparable
3 groups of retailers including at least one retailer licensed to sell
4 both spirits and wine. For purposes of negotiating volume discounts,
5 a group of individual retailers authorized to sell both wine and
6 spirits for consumption off the licensed premises may accept delivery
7 of wine and spirits at their individual licensed premises or at any
8 one of the individual licensee's premises, or at a warehouse facility
9 registered with the board.

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