
SENATE BILL 5596

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By Senators King, Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a special permit by a manufacturer of
2 wine to hold a private event for the purpose of tasting and selling
3 wine of its own production; and amending RCW 66.20.010.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.20.010 and 2013 c 59 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Upon application in the prescribed form being made to any
8 employee authorized by the board to issue permits, accompanied by
9 payment of the prescribed fee, and upon the employee being satisfied
10 that the applicant should be granted a permit under this title, the
11 employee must issue to the applicant under such regulations and at
12 such fee as may be prescribed by the board a permit of the class
13 applied for, as follows:

14 (1) Where the application is for a special permit by a physician
15 or dentist, or by any person in charge of an institution regularly
16 conducted as a hospital or sanitorium for the care of persons in ill
17 health, or as a home devoted exclusively to the care of aged people,
18 a special liquor purchase permit, except that the governor may waive
19 the requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this
20 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

1 (2) Where the application is for a special permit by a person
2 engaged within the state in mechanical or manufacturing business or
3 in scientific pursuits requiring alcohol for use therein, or by any
4 private individual, a special permit to purchase alcohol for the
5 purpose named in the permit, except that the governor may waive the
6 requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this
7 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

8 (3) Where the application is for a special permit to consume
9 liquor at a banquet, at a specified date and place, a special permit
10 to purchase liquor for consumption at such banquet, to such
11 applicants as may be fixed by the board;

12 (4) Where the application is for a special permit to consume
13 liquor on the premises of a business not licensed under this title, a
14 special permit to purchase liquor for consumption thereon for such
15 periods of time and to such applicants as may be fixed by the board;

16 (5) Where the application is for a special permit by a
17 manufacturer to import or purchase within the state alcohol, malt,
18 and other materials containing alcohol to be used in the manufacture
19 of liquor, or other products, a special permit;

20 (6) Where the application is for a special permit by a person
21 operating a drug store to purchase liquor at retail prices only, to
22 be thereafter sold by such person on the prescription of a physician,
23 a special liquor purchase permit, except that the governor may waive
24 the requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this
25 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

26 (7) Where the application is for a special permit by an
27 authorized representative of a military installation operated by or
28 for any of the armed forces within the geographical boundaries of the
29 state of Washington, a special permit to purchase liquor for use on
30 such military installation;

31 (8) Where the application is for a special permit by a vendor
32 that manufactures or sells a product which cannot be effectively
33 presented to potential buyers without serving it with liquor or by a
34 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to
35 serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at a convention
36 of a trade association composed of licensees of the board, when the
37 said liquor is served in a hospitality room or from a booth in a
38 board-approved suppliers' display room at the convention, and when
39 the liquor so served is for consumption in the said hospitality room
40 or display room during the convention, anything in this title to the

1 contrary notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor must be
2 purchased from a spirits retailer or distributor, and any such liquor
3 is subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.290 and 66.24.210;

4 (9) Where the application is for a special permit by a
5 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to
6 donate liquor for a reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner for
7 delegates and guests at a convention of a trade association composed
8 of licensees of the board, when the liquor so donated is for
9 consumption at the said reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner
10 during the convention, anything in this title to the contrary
11 notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor must be purchased from a
12 spirits retailer or distributor, and any such liquor is subject to
13 the taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.290 and 66.24.210;

14 (10) Where the application is for a special permit by a
15 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to
16 donate and/or serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at
17 an international trade fair, show, or exposition held under the
18 auspices of a federal, state, or local governmental entity or
19 organized and promoted by a nonprofit organization, anything in this
20 title to the contrary notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor
21 must be purchased from a liquor spirits retailer or distributor, and
22 any such liquor is subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.290 and
23 66.24.210;

24 (11) Where the application is for an annual special permit by a
25 person operating a bed and breakfast lodging facility to donate or
26 serve wine or beer without charge to overnight guests of the facility
27 if the wine or beer is for consumption on the premises of the
28 facility. "Bed and breakfast lodging facility," as used in this
29 subsection, means a facility offering from one to eight lodging units
30 and breakfast to travelers and guests;

31 (12) Where the application is for a special permit to allow
32 tasting of alcohol by persons at least eighteen years of age under
33 the following circumstances:

34 (a) The application is from a community or technical college as
35 defined in RCW 28B.50.030;

36 (b) The person who is permitted to taste under this subsection is
37 enrolled as a student in a required or elective class that is part of
38 a culinary, wine technology, beer technology, or spirituous
39 technology-related degree program;

1 (c) The alcohol served to any person in the degree-related
2 programs under (b) of this subsection is tasted but not consumed for
3 the purposes of educational training as part of the class curriculum
4 with the approval of the educational provider;

5 (d) The service and tasting of alcoholic beverages is supervised
6 by a faculty or staff member of the educational provider who is
7 twenty-one years of age or older. The supervising faculty or staff
8 member shall possess a class 12 or 13 alcohol server permit under the
9 provisions of RCW 66.20.310;

10 (e) The enrolled student permitted to taste the alcoholic
11 beverages does not purchase the alcoholic beverages; and

12 (f) The permit fee for the special permit provided for in this
13 subsection (12) shall be waived by the board;

14 (13) Where the application is for a special permit by a
15 manufacturer of wine for an event not open to the general public to
16 be held or conducted at a specific place upon a specific date for the
17 purpose of tasting and selling wine of its own production. The winery
18 must obtain a permit online for a fee of ten dollars per event. An
19 application for the permit must be submitted at least ten days before
20 the event and once issued, must be posted in a conspicuous place at
21 the premises for which the permit was issued during all times the
22 permit is in use.

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