
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5665

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By Senators Wilson, Keiser, Conway, and King

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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of credit cards for purchases of beer,
2 spirits, and wine by the purchaser licensed to sell beer, spirits,
3 and/or wine for consumption on the licensed premises; and amending
4 RCW 66.28.270.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.28.270 and 2009 c 373 s 11 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) Nothing in this chapter prohibits the use of checks, credit
9 or debit cards, prepaid accounts, electronic funds transfers, and
10 other similar methods as approved by the board, as cash payments for
11 purposes of this title. Electronic (~~(fund[s])~~) funds transfers must
12 be: (~~(+1)~~) (a) Voluntary; (~~(+2)~~) (b) conducted pursuant to a prior
13 written agreement of the parties that includes a provision that the
14 purchase be initiated by an irrevocable invoice or sale order before
15 the time of delivery; (~~(+3)~~) (c) initiated by the retailer,
16 manufacturer, importer, or distributor no later than the first
17 business day following delivery; and (~~(+4)~~) (d) completed as
18 promptly as is reasonably practical, and in no event(~~(+7)~~) later than
19 five business days following delivery.

20 (2) Any person licensed as a distributor of beer, spirits, and/or
21 wine may pass credit card fees on to a purchaser licensed to sell

1 beer, spirits, and/or wine for consumption on the licensed premises,
2 if the decision to use a credit card is entirely voluntary and the
3 credit card fees are set out as a separate line item on the
4 distributor's invoice. Nothing in this section requires the use of a
5 credit card by any licensee.

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