
SENATE BILL 5215

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By Senators Sheldon, McAuliffe, Bauer and Loveland

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1 AN ACT Relating to delivery of beer and wine in original, sealed
2 packages; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The liquor control board shall establish
5 a one-year pilot project, commencing no later than December 1, 1997,
6 and ending no later than December 1, 1998, that allows a holder of a
7 beer and wine restaurant license created in Senate Bill No. . . . (Z-
8 0140/97) that makes home delivery of food to also deliver beer or wine
9 in original, sealed packages of the manufacturer or bottler along with
10 food deliveries. License holders permitted to participate in the pilot
11 project shall comply with the following requirements:

12 (a) Only individuals who are twenty-one years of age or older may
13 deliver alcoholic beverages;

14 (b) Alcoholic beverages shall only be delivered in conjunction with
15 a food delivery;

16 (c) No more than two six-packs of beer or two liters of wine may be
17 delivered to a household with the food order, per day;

1 (d) The alcoholic beverages shall only be delivered to a person who
2 is twenty-one years of age or older and shows acceptable identification
3 to the delivery person that confirms his or her age;

4 (e) The liquor control board is authorized to prohibit licensees
5 from delivering alcoholic beverages to areas heavily populated by
6 minors, such as university campuses and nearby living areas;

7 (f) Alcoholic beverages shall not be delivered to an individual who
8 is obviously intoxicated;

9 (g) Individuals who are designated to deliver alcoholic beverages
10 for a licensee shall hold an alcohol server permit required by RCW
11 66.20.310; and

12 (h) Any other conditions imposed by the liquor control board that
13 are necessary to protect the health and safety of the public.

14 (2) The board may charge an additional fee for licensees
15 participating in the pilot project to cover the cost of implementing
16 the project. The board shall conduct a study of the impact of this
17 policy that addresses at least the following:

18 (a) Problems with service or sale of beverages to minors via the
19 home delivery of alcoholic beverages; and

20 (b) Problems with increased overservice to intoxicated individuals.

21 (3) The liquor control board shall prepare a report for the 1999
22 legislature that outlines any problems which occurred as a result of
23 the pilot project.

24 (4) This section expires December 31, 1998.

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