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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 66.24.450 and 1999 c 281 s 5 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) No club shall be entitled to a spirits, beer, and wine private  
10 club license:

11 (a) Unless such private club has been in continuous operation for  
12 at least one year immediately prior to the date of its application for  
13 such license;

14 (b) Unless the private club premises be constructed and equipped,  
15 conducted, managed, and operated to the satisfaction of the board and  
16 in accordance with this title and the regulations made thereunder;

17 (c) Unless the board shall have determined pursuant to any  
18 regulations made by it with respect to private clubs, that such private  
19 club is a bona fide private club; it being the intent of this section  
20 that license shall not be granted to a club which is, or has been,  
21 primarily formed or activated to obtain a license to sell liquor, but  
22 solely to a bona fide private club, where the sale of liquor is  
23 incidental to the main purposes of the spirits, beer, and wine private  
24 club, as defined in RCW 66.04.010(7).

25 (2) The annual fee for a spirits, beer, and wine private club  
26 license, whether inside or outside of an incorporated city or town, is  
27 seven hundred twenty dollars per year.

28 (3) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
29 wine private club license that allows up to forty nonclub, member-  
30 sponsored events using club liquor. Visitors and guests may attend  
31 these events only by invitation of the sponsoring member or members.  
32 These events may not be open to the general public. The fee for the  
33 endorsement shall be an annual fee of nine hundred dollars. Upon the  
34 board's request, the holder of the endorsement must provide the board  
35 or the board's designee with the following information at least  
36 seventy-two hours prior to the event: The date, time, and location of

1 the event; the name of the sponsor of the event; and a brief  
2 description of the purpose of the event.

3 (4) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
4 wine private club license that allows the holder of a spirits, beer,  
5 and wine private club license to sell for off-premises consumption wine  
6 vinted and bottled in the state of Washington and carrying a label  
7 exclusive to the license holder selling the wine. Spirits and beer may  
8 not be sold for off-premises consumption under this section. The  
9 annual fee for the endorsement under this chapter is one hundred twenty  
10 dollars.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.24.452 and 1997 c 321 s 31 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 (1) There shall be a beer and wine license to be issued to a  
14 private club for sale of beer and wine for on-premises consumption.

15 (2) Beer and wine sold by the licensee may be on tap or by open  
16 bottles or cans.

17 (3) The fee for the private club beer and wine license is one  
18 hundred eighty dollars per year.

19 (4) The board may issue an endorsement to the private club beer and  
20 wine license that allows the holder of a private club beer and wine  
21 license to sell for off-premises consumption wine vinted and bottled in  
22 the state of Washington and carrying a label exclusive to the license  
23 holder selling the wine. Spirits and beer may not be sold for off-  
24 premises consumption under this section. The annual fee for the  
25 endorsement under this chapter is one hundred twenty dollars.

26 **Sec. 3.** RCW 66.24.425 and 1998 c 126 s 7 are each amended to read  
27 as follows:

28 (1) The board may, in its discretion, issue a spirits, beer, and  
29 wine restaurant license to a business which qualifies as a "restaurant"  
30 as that term is defined in RCW 66.24.410 in all respects except that  
31 the business does not serve the general public but, through membership  
32 qualification, selectively restricts admission to the business. For  
33 purposes of RCW 66.24.400 and 66.24.420, all licenses issued under this  
34 section shall be considered spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses  
35 and shall be subject to all requirements, fees, and qualifications in  
36 this title, or in rules adopted by the board, as are applicable to

1 spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses generally except that no  
2 service to the general public may be required.

3 (2) No license shall be issued under this section to a business:

4 (a) Which shall not have been in continuous operation for at least  
5 one year immediately prior to the date of its application; or

6 (b) Which denies membership or admission to any person because of  
7 race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or the presence of any  
8 sensory, mental, or physical handicap.

9 (3) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
10 wine restaurant license that allows the holder of a spirits, beer, and  
11 wine restaurant license to sell for off-premises consumption wine  
12 vinted and bottled in the state of Washington and carrying a label  
13 exclusive to the license holder selling the wine. Spirits and beer may  
14 not be sold for off-premises consumption under this section. The  
15 annual fee for the endorsement under this chapter is one hundred twenty  
16 dollars.

17 **Sec. 4.** RCW 66.24.400 and 1998 c 126 s 5 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 (1) There shall be a retailer's license, to be known and designated  
20 as a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license, to sell spirituous  
21 liquor by the individual glass, beer, and wine, at retail, for  
22 consumption on the premises, including mixed drinks and cocktails  
23 compounded or mixed on the premises only: PROVIDED, That a hotel, or  
24 club licensed under chapter 70.62 RCW with overnight sleeping  
25 accommodations, that is licensed under this section may sell liquor by  
26 the bottle to registered guests of the hotel or club for consumption in  
27 guest rooms, hospitality rooms, or at banquets in the hotel or club:  
28 PROVIDED FURTHER, That a patron of a bona fide hotel, restaurant, or  
29 club licensed under this section may remove from the premises recorked  
30 or recapped in its original container any portion of wine which was  
31 purchased for consumption with a meal, and registered guests who have  
32 purchased liquor from the hotel or club by the bottle may remove from  
33 the premises any unused portion of such liquor in its original  
34 container. Such license may be issued only to bona fide restaurants,  
35 hotels and clubs, and to dining, club and buffet cars on passenger  
36 trains, and to dining places on passenger boats and airplanes, and to  
37 dining places at civic centers with facilities for sports,  
38 entertainment, and conventions, and to such other establishments

1 operated and maintained primarily for the benefit of tourists,  
2 vacationers and travelers as the board shall determine are qualified to  
3 have, and in the discretion of the board should have, a spirits, beer,  
4 and wine restaurant license under the provisions and limitations of  
5 this title.

6 (2) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
7 wine restaurant license that allows the holder of a spirits, beer, and  
8 wine restaurant license to sell for off-premises consumption wine  
9 vinted and bottled in the state of Washington and carrying a label  
10 exclusive to the license holder selling the wine. Spirits and beer may  
11 not be sold for off-premises consumption under this section. The  
12 annual fee for the endorsement under this chapter is one hundred twenty  
13 dollars.

14 **Sec. 5.** RCW 66.24.570 and 1997 c 321 s 36 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 (1) There is a license for sports entertainment facilities to be  
17 designated as a sports/entertainment facility license to sell beer,  
18 wine, and spirits at retail, for consumption upon the premises only,  
19 the license to be issued to the entity providing food and beverage  
20 service at a sports entertainment facility as defined in this section.  
21 The cost of the license is two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

22 (2) For purposes of this section, a sports entertainment facility  
23 includes a publicly or privately owned arena, coliseum, stadium, or  
24 facility where sporting events are presented for a price of admission.  
25 The facility does not have to be exclusively used for sporting events.

26 (3) The board may impose reasonable requirements upon a licensee  
27 under this section, such as requirements for the availability of food  
28 and victuals including but not limited to hamburgers, sandwiches,  
29 salads, or other snack food. The board may also restrict the type of  
30 events at a sports entertainment facility at which beer, wine, and  
31 spirits may be served. When imposing conditions for a licensee, the  
32 board must consider the seating accommodations, eating facilities, and  
33 circulation patterns in such a facility, and other amenities available  
34 at a sports entertainment facility.

35 (4) The board may issue a caterer's endorsement to the license  
36 under this section to allow the licensee to remove from the liquor  
37 stocks at the licensed premises, for use as liquor for sale and service  
38 at special occasion locations at a specified date and place not

1 currently licensed by the board. The privilege of selling and serving  
2 liquor under the endorsement is limited to members and guests of a  
3 society or organization as defined in RCW 66.24.375. Cost of the  
4 endorsement is three hundred fifty dollars.

5 (a) The holder of this license with catering endorsement shall, if  
6 requested by the board, notify the board or its designee of the date,  
7 time, place, and location of any catered event. Upon request, the  
8 licensee shall provide to the board all necessary or requested  
9 information concerning the society or organization that will be holding  
10 the function at which the endorsed license will be utilized.

11 (b) If attendance at the function will be limited to members and  
12 invited guests of the sponsoring society or organization, the  
13 requirement that the society or organization be within the definition  
14 of RCW 66.24.375 is waived.

15 (5) The board may issue an endorsement to the beer, wine, and  
16 spirits sports/entertainment facility license that allows the holder of  
17 a beer, wine, and spirits sports/entertainment facility license to sell  
18 for off-premises consumption wine vinted and bottled in the state of  
19 Washington and carrying a label exclusive to the license holder selling  
20 the wine. Spirits and beer may not be sold for off-premises  
21 consumption under this section. The annual fee for the endorsement  
22 under this chapter is one hundred twenty dollars."

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26 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "consumption;" strike the  
27 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 66.24.450,  
28 66.24.452, 66.24.425, 66.24.400, and 66.24.570."

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