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SENATE BILL 6222

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State of Washington

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By Senator Holmquist Newbry

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1 AN ACT Relating to the streamlining and simplification of permits  
2 and licenses related to alcoholic beverages, such as beer, wine, and  
3 spirits; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that the process  
6 for obtaining alcoholic beverages related permits and licenses is  
7 administratively complex and unnecessarily confusing to applicants,  
8 licensees, members of the business community, and the public.

9 (2) By December 30, 2014, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the  
10 liquor control board must submit recommendations to appropriate  
11 committees of the legislature that detail the statutory changes and  
12 technology upgrades necessary to measurably streamline and simplify the  
13 alcoholic beverage licensing process. The liquor control board must  
14 convene a work group with representation from regulated parties to  
15 provide input to and as the basis for the recommendations submitted.

16 (3) The recommendations may include, but are not limited to:  
17 Applications for permits and licenses, renewals, appeals of agency

1 adverse actions, penalties, and categories of permits and licenses.

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