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By Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

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4 "Sec. 1. RCW 66.28.270 and 2009 c 373 s 11 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

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

18 (2) Any person licensed as a distributor of beer, spirits,  
19 and/or wine may pass credit card fees on to a purchaser licensed to  
20 sell beer, spirits, and/or wine for consumption on the licensed  
21 premises, if the decision to use a credit card is entirely voluntary  
22 and the credit card fees are set out as a separate line item on the  
23 distributor's invoice. Nothing in this section requires the use of a  
24 credit card by any licensee."

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3 On page 1, at the beginning of line 2 of the title, strike  
4 "spirits and wine by a purchaser licensed to sell spirits" and  
5 insert "beer, spirits, and wine by the purchaser licensed to sell  
6 beer, spirits,"

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EFFECT: Allows beer distributors to impose credit card fees to the same extent as authorized for spirits and wine distributors. Removes the provision requiring the fee to be the same amount as charged by the credit card issuer.

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