

SSB 5781 - S AMD 90

By Senator Fortunato

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 66.20.010 and 2016 c 235 s 6 and 2016 c 129 s 1 are
4 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

5 Upon application in the prescribed form being made to any
6 employee authorized by the board to issue permits, accompanied by
7 payment of the prescribed fee, and upon the employee being satisfied
8 that the applicant should be granted a permit under this title, the
9 employee must issue to the applicant under such regulations and at
10 such fee as may be prescribed by the board a permit of the class
11 applied for, as follows:

12 (1) Where the application is for a special permit by a physician
13 or dentist, or by any person in charge of an institution regularly
14 conducted as a hospital or sanitorium for the care of persons in ill
15 health, or as a home devoted exclusively to the care of aged people,
16 a special liquor purchase permit, except that the governor may waive
17 the requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this
18 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

19 (2) Where the application is for a special permit by a person
20 engaged within the state in mechanical or manufacturing business or
21 in scientific pursuits requiring alcohol for use therein, or by any
22 private individual, a special permit to purchase alcohol for the
23 purpose named in the permit, except that the governor may waive the
24 requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this
25 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

26 (3) Where the application is for a special permit to consume
27 liquor at a banquet, at a specified date and place, a special permit
28 to purchase liquor for consumption at such banquet, to:

29 (a) Such applicants as may be fixed by the board; and

30 (b) A not-for-profit society or charitable organization as
31 authorized under section 2 of this act;

1 (4) Where the application is for a special permit to consume
2 liquor on the premises of a business not licensed under this title, a
3 special permit to purchase liquor for consumption thereon for such
4 periods of time and to such applicants as may be fixed by the board;

5 (5) Where the application is for a special permit by a
6 manufacturer to import or purchase within the state alcohol, malt,
7 and other materials containing alcohol to be used in the manufacture
8 of liquor, or other products, a special permit;

9 (6) Where the application is for a special permit by a person
10 operating a drug store to purchase liquor at retail prices only, to
11 be thereafter sold by such person on the prescription of a physician,
12 a special liquor purchase permit, except that the governor may waive
13 the requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this
14 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

15 (7) Where the application is for a special permit by an
16 authorized representative of a military installation operated by or
17 for any of the armed forces within the geographical boundaries of the
18 state of Washington, a special permit to purchase liquor for use on
19 such military installation;

20 (8) Where the application is for a special permit by a vendor
21 that manufactures or sells a product which cannot be effectively
22 presented to potential buyers without serving it with liquor or by a
23 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to
24 serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at a convention
25 of a trade association composed of licensees of the board, when the
26 said liquor is served in a hospitality room or from a booth in a
27 board-approved suppliers' display room at the convention, and when
28 the liquor so served is for consumption in the said hospitality room
29 or display room during the convention, anything in this title to the
30 contrary notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor must be
31 purchased from a spirits retailer or distributor, and any such liquor
32 is subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 82.08.150, 66.24.290, and
33 66.24.210;

34 (9) Where the application is for a special permit by a
35 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to
36 donate liquor for a reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner for
37 delegates and guests at a convention of a trade association composed
38 of licensees of the board, when the liquor so donated is for
39 consumption at the said reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner
40 during the convention, anything in this title to the contrary

1 notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor must be purchased from a
2 spirits retailer or distributor, and any such liquor is subject to
3 the taxes imposed by RCW 82.08.150, 66.24.290, and 66.24.210;

4 (10) Where the application is for a special permit by a
5 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to
6 donate and/or serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at
7 an international trade fair, show, or exposition held under the
8 auspices of a federal, state, or local governmental entity or
9 organized and promoted by a nonprofit organization, anything in this
10 title to the contrary notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor
11 must be purchased from a liquor spirits retailer or distributor, and
12 any such liquor is subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 82.08.150,
13 66.24.290, and 66.24.210;

14 (11) Where the application is for an annual special permit by a
15 person operating a bed and breakfast lodging facility to donate or
16 serve wine or beer without charge to overnight guests of the facility
17 if the wine or beer is for consumption on the premises of the
18 facility. "Bed and breakfast lodging facility," as used in this
19 subsection, means a facility offering from one to eight lodging units
20 and breakfast to travelers and guests;

21 (12) Where the application is for a special permit to allow
22 tasting of alcohol by persons at least eighteen years of age under
23 the following circumstances:

24 (a) The application is from a community or technical college as
25 defined in RCW 28B.50.030, a regional university, or a state
26 university;

27 (b) The person who is permitted to taste under this subsection is
28 enrolled as a student in a required or elective class that is part of
29 a culinary, sommelier, wine business, enology, viticulture, wine
30 technology, beer technology, or spirituous technology-related degree
31 program;

32 (c) The alcohol served to any person in the degree-related
33 programs under (b) of this subsection is tasted but not consumed for
34 the purposes of educational training as part of the class curriculum
35 with the approval of the educational provider;

36 (d) The service and tasting of alcoholic beverages is supervised
37 by a faculty or staff member of the educational provider who is
38 twenty-one years of age or older. The supervising faculty or staff
39 member (~~shall~~) must possess a class 12 or 13 alcohol server permit
40 under the provisions of RCW 66.20.310;

1 (e) The enrolled student permitted to taste the alcoholic
2 beverages does not purchase the alcoholic beverages; and

3 (f) The permit fee for the special permit provided for in this
4 subsection (12) must be waived by the board;

5 (13) Where the application is for a special permit by a
6 distillery or craft distillery for an event not open to the general
7 public to be held or conducted at a specific place, including at the
8 licensed premise of the applying distillery or craft distillery, upon
9 a specific date for the purpose of tasting and selling spirits of its
10 own production. The distillery or craft distillery must obtain a
11 permit for a fee of ten dollars per event. An application for the
12 permit must be submitted for private banquet permits prior to the
13 event and, once issued, must be posted in a conspicuous place at the
14 premises for which the permit was issued during all times the permit
15 is in use. No licensee may receive more than twelve permits under
16 this subsection (13) each year;

17 (14) Where the application is for a special permit by a
18 manufacturer of wine for an event not open to the general public to
19 be held or conducted at a specific place upon a specific date for the
20 purpose of tasting and selling wine of its own production. The winery
21 must obtain a permit for a fee of ten dollars per event. An
22 application for the permit must be submitted at least ten days before
23 the event and once issued, must be posted in a conspicuous place at
24 the premises for which the permit was issued during all times the
25 permit is in use. No more than twelve events per year may be held by
26 a single manufacturer under this subsection;

27 (15) Where the application is for a special permit by a
28 manufacturer of beer for an event not open to the general public to
29 be held or conducted at a specific place upon a specific date for the
30 purpose of tasting and selling beer of its own production. The
31 brewery or microbrewery must obtain a permit for a fee of ten dollars
32 per event. An application for the permit must be submitted at least
33 ten days before the event and, once issued, must be posted in a
34 conspicuous place at the premises for which the permit was issued
35 during all times the permit is in use. No more than twelve events per
36 year may be held by a single manufacturer under this subsection;

37 (16) Where the application is for a special permit by an
38 individual or business to sell a private collection of wine or
39 spirits to an individual or business. The seller must obtain a permit
40 at least five business days before the sale, for a fee of twenty-five

1 dollars per sale. The seller must provide an inventory of products
2 sold and the agreed price on a form provided by the board. The seller
3 shall submit the report and taxes due to the board no later than
4 twenty calendar days after the sale. A permit may be issued under
5 this section to allow the sale of a private collection to licensees,
6 but may not be issued to a licensee to sell to a private individual
7 or business which is not otherwise authorized under the license held
8 by the seller. If the liquor is purchased by a licensee, all sales
9 are subject to taxes assessed as on liquor acquired from any other
10 source. The board may adopt rules to implement this section.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 66.28
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 (1) There is a special permit to be designated as a banquet
14 permit to be issued to a not-for-profit society or charitable
15 organization to provide free of charge, spirits, beer, and wine by
16 the individual serving for on-premises consumption at a specified
17 date and place.

18 (2) The banquet permit is available for an unlimited number of
19 the organization's business or social events that are held solely for
20 the organization's members and guests. The events may not be open to
21 the general public.

22 (3) Liquor served at the event may be:

23 (a) Provided by individuals attending the event for their own
24 consumption or with the intent to share, at no cost, with other
25 attendees;

26 (b) Included in the total price for an event when participants
27 receive an equal share by distribution of exchangeable tickets as
28 part of the package; or

29 (c) Purchased by the event organizers at an authorized retail
30 source.

31 (4) The organization may accept cash donations at an event so
32 long as there is no expectation or implied obligation to give a
33 donation in exchange for a beverage containing liquor.

34 (5) The fee for the banquet permit is ten dollars per day.

35 (6) For events occurring under this section, the board must
36 provide for an online permit to be issued on the day the event
37 occurs."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "banquet provisions for charitable
3 or nonprofit organizations; reenacting and amending RCW 66.20.010;
4 and adding a new section to chapter 66.28 RCW."

EFFECT: Creates a new banquet permit provision for a not-for-profit society or charitable organization's business and social events that are not open to the general public. Specifies conditions under which liquor may be served. The fee for the permit is ten dollars per day. The permit must be available to purchase online on the day of the event.

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