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By House Regulated Substances & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Chambers, Walen, Robertson, Morgan, and Reed)

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing off-site and pop-up retail sales,
2 service, and consumption of alcohol; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 66.24 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.24
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) There is a license endorsement at an annual cost of \$50
8 available to:

9 (a) Domestic breweries licensed under RCW 66.24.240 and
10 microbreweries licensed under RCW 66.24.244 to authorize off-site and
11 pop-up retail sales, service, and consumption of beer for on-premises
12 and off-premises consumption, under the terms of the domestic brewery
13 license or microbrewery license, as applicable, subject to the
14 requirements in this section; and

15 (b) Domestic wineries licensed under RCW 66.24.170 to authorize
16 off-site and pop-up retail sales, service, and consumption of wine
17 for on-premises and off-premises consumption, under the terms of the
18 domestic winery license, subject to the requirements of this section.

19 (2) A domestic brewery, microbrewery, or domestic winery with a
20 license endorsement under RCW 66.24.246 may engage in the privilege

1 authorized under the separate endorsement in RCW 66.24.246 from an
2 off-site or pop-up location authorized under this section.

3 (3) A domestic brewery, microbrewery, or domestic winery with an
4 endorsement under this section:

5 (a) Must apply to the board for authorization to conduct off-site
6 or pop-up activities at a proposed location and receive authorization
7 from the board before operating at any location;

8 (b) May not operate at more than one off-site or pop-up location
9 at a single time;

10 (c) May not hold more than 12 events per year that are conducted
11 under the off-site and pop-up endorsement, provided that each single
12 event may be up to four consecutive days in duration;

13 (d) Must operate an off-site or pop-up location only:

14 (i) Outdoors in an area zoned for a use compatible with the
15 operation of a food truck; or

16 (ii) Indoors within a building;

17 (e) Must ensure an enclosed boundary is established with ropes, a
18 fence, or by other physical barrier around the designated area in
19 which off-site or pop-up retail sales, service, and consumption is
20 offered and that the sale, service, and consumption of beer and wine
21 authorized in this section is confined to the designated area only;

22 (f) May sell beer or wine to adults age 21 or over for
23 on-premises consumption, in the designated area, under the terms of
24 the domestic brewery license, microbrewery license, or domestic
25 winery license, as applicable, or under the endorsement in RCW
26 66.24.246 for licensees holding that endorsement. A customer may
27 remove any portion of bottled wine sold by a domestic winery for on-
28 premises consumption in the designated area that is recorked or
29 recapped in its original container;

30 (g) May sell beer or wine from the designated area to adults age
31 21 or over for off-premises consumption under the terms of the
32 domestic brewery license, microbrewery license, or domestic winery
33 license, as applicable; and

34 (h) Must ensure any person selling or serving beer or wine for
35 on-premises consumption holds a class 12 or class 13 alcohol server
36 permit.

37 (4) (a) An endorsement issued under this section does not count
38 toward any additional retail locations or off-site tasting rooms
39 authorized under RCW 66.24.240, 66.24.244, or 66.24.170.

1 (b) Nothing in this section requires food service in conjunction
2 with alcohol sales or service.

3 (5) (a) Before the board approves an endorsement holder to operate
4 off-site or pop-up activities at a proposed location, the board must
5 give notice of the endorsement holder's request to operate to the
6 chief executive officer of the incorporated city or town, if the
7 application is for a location within an incorporated city or town, or
8 to the county legislative authority, if the application is for a
9 location outside the boundaries of incorporated cities or towns.

10 (b) The incorporated city or town through the official or
11 employee selected by it, or the county legislative authority or the
12 official or employee selected by it, has the right to file with the
13 board within 20 days after the date of transmittal of such notice,
14 written objections against the applicant or against the location for
15 which the approval is asked.

16 (c) The written objections must include a statement of all facts
17 upon which such objections are based, and in case written objections
18 are filed from the incorporated city or town through the official or
19 employee selected by it, or the county legislative authority or the
20 official or employee selected by it, the board shall disapprove the
21 request for operation of off-site or pop-up activities at the
22 proposed location.

23 (d) Upon the granting of approval to an endorsement holder to
24 operate off-site or pop-up activities at a location, the board must
25 send written notification to the chief executive officer of the
26 incorporated city or town in which the approved location is located,
27 or to the county legislative authority if the approved location is
28 outside the boundaries of incorporated cities or towns.

29 (6) (a) Before the board approves an endorsement holder to operate
30 off-site or pop-up activities at a proposed location, the board shall
31 give (i) due consideration to the proposed location with respect to
32 the proximity of churches, schools, and public institutions and (ii)
33 written notice, with receipt verification, of the request to operate
34 to public institutions identified by the board as appropriate to
35 receive such notice, churches, and schools, any of which are within
36 500 feet of the proposed location. Except as provided in (b) of this
37 subsection, the board may not approve an endorsement holder to
38 operate from any proposed location if such location is within 500
39 feet of the premises of any tax-supported public elementary or
40 secondary school, or any private school under Title 28A RCW, measured

1 along the most direct route over or across established public walks,
2 streets, or other public passageway from the main entrance of the
3 school to the nearest public entrance of the proposed location, and
4 if, after receipt by the school of the notice as provided in this
5 subsection, the board receives written objection, within 20 days
6 after receiving such notice, from an official representative or
7 representatives of the school within 500 feet of said proposed
8 location, indicating to the board that there is an objection to the
9 approval of the proposed location because of proximity to a school.

10 (b) (i) If any existing liquor licensee is located within 500 feet
11 of a tax-supported public elementary or secondary school or private
12 school under Title 28A RCW, then the board may approve an endorsement
13 holder's request to operate at the proposed location within 500 feet
14 of the school over the objection.

15 (ii) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (6), the
16 board has discretion in granting approval of or denying approval of
17 an endorsement holder's request to operate off-site or pop-up
18 activities at a proposed location over objections from schools,
19 churches, and public institutions who are notified pursuant to this
20 section.

21 (7) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this
22 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

23 (a) "Church" means a building erected for and used exclusively
24 for religious worship and schooling or other activity in connection
25 therewith.

26 (b) "Off-site and pop-up retail sales, service, and consumption"
27 or "off-site or pop-up activities" means the retail sale, service,
28 and consumption of beer or wine at a location off of the licensed
29 production facility for which the domestic brewery, microbrewery, or
30 domestic winery has permission or legal authority to possess and use
31 for the sale, service, and consumption of beer or wine.

32 (c) "Public institution" means institutions of higher education,
33 parks, community centers, libraries, and transit centers.

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