
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2026

State of Washington

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By House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Karahalios, Wood, Leonard and Kessler)

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1 AN ACT Relating to notice about fetal alcohol syndrome; adding a
2 new section to chapter 66.08 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The United States surgeon general warns that
5 women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of
6 the risk of birth defects. The legislature finds that these defects
7 include fetal alcohol syndrome, a birth defect that causes permanent
8 antisocial behavior in the sufferer, disrupts the functions of his or
9 her family, and, at an alarmingly increasing rate, extracts a safety
10 and fiscal toll on society.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 66.08 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 The board shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place within
14 each state liquor store a notice warning women that drinking alcohol
15 during pregnancy can cause birth defects, including fetal alcohol
16 syndrome and fetal alcohol effects.

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