
HOUSE BILL 2026

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

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

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

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

14 The board shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place within
15 each state liquor store a notice in one-inch type to the following
16 effect: "Women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy

1 because of the risk of birth defects, including fetal alcohol syndrome
2 and fetal alcohol effects."

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of three thousand five hundred
4 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
5 the biennium ending June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the
6 Washington state liquor control board for the purposes of section 2 of
7 this act.

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