

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2782

Chapter 114, Laws of 1998
(partial veto)

55th Legislature
1998 Regular Session

SPECIAL EVENT ENDORSEMENTS TO FULL SERVICE PRIVATE CLUB LICENSES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/98

Passed by the House March 7, 1998
Yeas 96 Nays 2

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1998
Yeas 40 Nays 3

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved March 23, 1998, with the
exception of section 2, which is
vetoed.

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of
the House of Representatives of the
State of Washington, do hereby certify
that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL 2782** as passed by the
House of Representatives and the
Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

FILED

March 23, 1998 - 4:28 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2782

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 1998 Regular Session

State of Washington 55th Legislature 1998 Regular Session

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by
Representatives McMorris and Wood)

Read first time 02/07/98. Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to special event endorsements to full service
2 private club licenses; amending RCW 66.24.450; creating a new section;
3 and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.450 and 1997 c 321 s 30 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) No club shall be entitled to a full service private club
8 license:

9 (a) Unless such private club has been in continuous operation for
10 at least one year immediately prior to the date of its application for
11 such license;

12 (b) Unless the private club premises be constructed and equipped,
13 conducted, managed, and operated to the satisfaction of the board and
14 in accordance with this title and the regulations made thereunder;

15 (c) Unless the board shall have determined pursuant to any
16 regulations made by it with respect to private clubs, that such private
17 club is a bona fide private club; it being the intent of this section
18 that license shall not be granted to a club which is, or has been,
19 primarily formed or activated to obtain a license to sell liquor, but

1 solely to a bona fide private club, where the sale of liquor is
2 incidental to the main purposes of the private club, as defined in RCW
3 66.04.010(7).

4 (2) The annual fee for a full service private club license, whether
5 inside or outside of an incorporated city or town, is seven hundred
6 twenty dollars per year.

7 (3) The board may issue an endorsement to the full service private
8 club license that allows up to forty nonclub, member-sponsored events
9 using club liquor. Visitors and guests may attend these events only by
10 invitation of the sponsoring member or members. These events may not
11 be open to the general public. The fee for the endorsement shall be an
12 annual fee of nine hundred dollars. Upon the board's request, the
13 holder of the endorsement must provide the board or the board's
14 designee with the following information at least seventy-two hours
15 prior to the event: The date, time, and location of the event; the
16 name of the sponsor of the event; and a brief description of the
17 purpose of the event.

18 ****NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The board shall report to the senate and***
19 ***house of representatives by January 1, 2001, on whether it has found in***
20 ***the ordinary course of its business since the effective date of this***
21 ***act that compliance by private clubs with restrictions on service of***
22 ***nonmembers has improved as a result of the changes in RCW 66.24.450 by***
23 ***section 1 of this act, and whether any amendments are needed to enhance***
24 ***compliance.***

25 ****Sec. 2 was vetoed. See message at end of chapter.***

26 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 1998.

Passed the House March 7, 1998.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1998.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1998, with the exception of
certain items that were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 23, 1998.

1 Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

2 "I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 2,
3 Second Substitute House Bill No. 2782 entitled:

4 "AN ACT Relating to special event endorsements to full service
5 private club licenses;"

6 Section 1 of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2782 will allow non-
7 profit private clubs to pay for a license endorsement that allows them
8 to serve alcohol at up to forty events per year where non-members are

1 invited. Section 2 of the bill would require the Liquor Control Board
2 to report to the legislature on whether the change in section 1 of 2SHB
3 2782 has improved compliance with the law, and whether more amendments
4 are needed to enhance compliance.

5 Information on violations of liquor laws is maintained by the
6 Liquor Control Board as part of its regular business operations, and
7 that information is available to anyone. Therefore, the reporting
8 requirement of section 2 is not necessary.

9 For this reason, I have vetoed section 2 of Second Substitute House
10 Bill No. 2782.

11 With the exception of section 2, I am approving Second Substitute
12 House Bill No. 2782."