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SENATE BILL 5062

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By Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, T. Sheldon, Horn, Prentice and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to agency liquor vendors; and adding a new section 2 to chapter 66.08 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.08 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The board shall provide in any contract with an agency liquor 7 vendor for the operation of an agency store that the contract is 8 assignable or transferable to the agency liquor vendor's spouse or 9 adult child upon the death, or disability due to physical or mental 10 infirmity, of the agency liquor vendor if the following conditions are 11 met:

12 (a) The spouse or adult child agrees to all terms of the contract13 and meets minimum qualifications as stated in board rule.

(b) The spouse or adult child has not been convicted of a felony or
a violation of Washington state liquor laws, and is not in violation of
any other cause for termination as stated in the contract.

(c) With regard to an adult child of an agency liquor vendor, the adult child must show that the agency store has been a source of income for the adult child within the preceding twelve months. 1 (2) Upon assignment or transfer of the contract to the spouse or 2 adult child, the spouse or adult child has the same right to automatic 3 renewal of the contract upon expiration as granted to the agency liquor 4 vendor in the contract.

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