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SENATE BILL 5338

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By Senators Rasmussen and Swecker

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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) A state liquor agency vendor retail outlet may be located
- 7 within the limits of cities and towns and is not affected by any
- 8 incorporation or annexation of territory in which such retail outlet is
- 9 located by a city or town.
- 10 (2) The board may not terminate a contract with an agency liquor
- 11 vendor due to sales volume. The board may not terminate a contract
- 12 with an agency liquor vendor in order to replace the liquor agency
- 13 vendor retail outlet with a state liquor store.
- 14 (3) An agency vendor who continues to be in compliance with all
- 15 terms of his or her contract with the board, meets minimum
- 16 qualifications as stated in board rules, and has not been convicted of

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- 1 a felony or a violation of Washington state liquor laws, has the right
- 2 to continue under the contract until that contract expires.

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