
HOUSE BILL 1495

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By Representatives Hudgins, Chandler, Conway and Kenney; by request of Liquor Control Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to the summary suspension of a liquor license
2 pending revocation proceedings; and amending RCW 66.08.150.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.150 and 1989 c 175 s 122 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The action, order, or decision of the board as to any denial of an
7 application for the reissuance of a permit or license or as to any
8 revocation, suspension, or modification of any permit or license shall
9 be an adjudicative proceeding and subject to the applicable provisions
10 of chapter 34.05 RCW.

11 (1) An opportunity for a hearing may be provided an applicant for
12 the reissuance of a permit or license prior to the disposition of the
13 application, and if no such opportunity for a prior hearing is provided
14 then an opportunity for a hearing to reconsider the application must be
15 provided the applicant.

16 (2) An opportunity for a hearing must be provided a permittee or
17 licensee prior to a revocation or modification of any permit or license
18 and, except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, prior to the
19 suspension of any permit or license.

1 (3) No hearing shall be required until demanded by the applicant,
2 permittee, or licensee.

3 (4) The board may summarily suspend a license or permit (~~for a~~
4 ~~period of up to thirty days~~) under RCW 34.05.479 without a prior
5 hearing if it finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively
6 require emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that effect in
7 its order; and proceedings for revocation or other action must be
8 promptly instituted and determined.

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