

2118-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Newhouse and Sullivan)

Brief Description: Authorizing approved microbrewers to sell beer at farmers markets. Revised for 1st Substitute: Authorizing approved microbrewers to sell beer at farmers markets. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Authorizing approved brewers to sell beer at farmers markets.)

HB 2118-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes approved microbrewers to sell beer at farmers markets.

Provides that a domestic brewery licensed under RCW 66.24.240 and qualified for a reduced rate of taxation pursuant to RCW 66.24.290(3)(b) may apply to the board for an endorsement to sell bottled beer of its own production at retail for off-premises consumption at a qualifying farmers market. The annual fee for this endorsement is seventy-five dollars.

Provides that licensed beer distributors may not buy or sell beer, for purposes of distribution, at farmers market locations authorized by the board pursuant to this act.