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SENATE BILL 5238

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By Senators Holmquist Newbry and Conway

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1            AN ACT Relating to recommendations for streamlining reporting  
2 requirements for taxes and fees on spirits; adding a new section to  
3 chapter 66.08 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the adoption of  
6 Initiative Measure No. 1183 by the voters in 2011 privatized the sale  
7 and distribution of spirits in Washington. The legislature also finds  
8 that reporting requirements for all liquor taxes and fees are  
9 administratively complex and require payment and reporting to multiple  
10 state agencies.

11           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 66.08 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13           By September 30, 2013, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the  
14 board and the department of revenue must make recommendations to the  
15 legislature that detail the statutory changes necessary to: Streamline  
16 the collection of liquor taxes, fees, and reports; and require a

1 singular state agency to be responsible for the collection of this  
2 revenue and information.

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