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By Senate Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senators Hewitt, Holmquist Newbry, Conway, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield, Hobbs, Schoesler, Delvin, and Kline)

READ FIRST TIME 02/21/13.

1 AN ACT Relating to limited on-premise spirits sampling; and adding
2 a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.24 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The holder of a spirits retail license that is also a
7 participant in the responsible vendor program, created under RCW
8 66.24.630, may provide, free or for a charge, single-serving samples of
9 one-half ounce or less of spirits, and no more than a total of one and
10 one-half ounces in spirits samples per person, for the purpose of sale
11 promotion. Servers who provide spirit samples must hold a class 12
12 alcohol server permit. Sampling conducted under this section must be
13 conducted in accordance with rules established for sampling activities
14 in beer and wine specialty shops and grocery stores.

15 (2) Sampling activities under this section are subject to RCW
16 66.28.305 and 66.28.040 and the cost of sampling under this section may
17 not be borne, directly or indirectly, by any manufacturer, importer,

1 distiller, or distributor of spirits.

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