

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2605**

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BEER MANUFACTURERS--PRIVATE TASTING OR SELLING EVENT--SPECIAL PERMIT

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Yeas 93 Nays 5

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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Yeas 43 Nays 4

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

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JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2605** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Kirby, Vick, Blake, and Rossetti

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a special permit by a manufacturer of  
2 beer to hold a private event for the purpose of tasting and selling  
3 beer of its own production; and reenacting and amending RCW  
4 66.20.010.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.20.010 and 2015 c 195 s 1, 2015 c 194 s 3, and  
7 2015 c 59 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8 Upon application in the prescribed form being made to any  
9 employee authorized by the board to issue permits, accompanied by  
10 payment of the prescribed fee, and upon the employee being satisfied  
11 that the applicant should be granted a permit under this title, the  
12 employee must issue to the applicant under such regulations and at  
13 such fee as may be prescribed by the board a permit of the class  
14 applied for, as follows:

15 (1) Where the application is for a special permit by a physician  
16 or dentist, or by any person in charge of an institution regularly  
17 conducted as a hospital or sanitorium for the care of persons in ill  
18 health, or as a home devoted exclusively to the care of aged people,  
19 a special liquor purchase permit, except that the governor may waive  
20 the requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this  
21 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

1 (2) Where the application is for a special permit by a person  
2 engaged within the state in mechanical or manufacturing business or  
3 in scientific pursuits requiring alcohol for use therein, or by any  
4 private individual, a special permit to purchase alcohol for the  
5 purpose named in the permit, except that the governor may waive the  
6 requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this  
7 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

8 (3) Where the application is for a special permit to consume  
9 liquor at a banquet, at a specified date and place, a special permit  
10 to purchase liquor for consumption at such banquet, to such  
11 applicants as may be fixed by the board;

12 (4) Where the application is for a special permit to consume  
13 liquor on the premises of a business not licensed under this title, a  
14 special permit to purchase liquor for consumption thereon for such  
15 periods of time and to such applicants as may be fixed by the board;

16 (5) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
17 manufacturer to import or purchase within the state alcohol, malt,  
18 and other materials containing alcohol to be used in the manufacture  
19 of liquor, or other products, a special permit;

20 (6) Where the application is for a special permit by a person  
21 operating a drug store to purchase liquor at retail prices only, to  
22 be thereafter sold by such person on the prescription of a physician,  
23 a special liquor purchase permit, except that the governor may waive  
24 the requirement for a special liquor purchase permit under this  
25 subsection pursuant to an order issued under RCW 43.06.220(2);

26 (7) Where the application is for a special permit by an  
27 authorized representative of a military installation operated by or  
28 for any of the armed forces within the geographical boundaries of the  
29 state of Washington, a special permit to purchase liquor for use on  
30 such military installation;

31 (8) Where the application is for a special permit by a vendor  
32 that manufactures or sells a product which cannot be effectively  
33 presented to potential buyers without serving it with liquor or by a  
34 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to  
35 serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at a convention  
36 of a trade association composed of licensees of the board, when the  
37 said liquor is served in a hospitality room or from a booth in a  
38 board-approved suppliers' display room at the convention, and when  
39 the liquor so served is for consumption in the said hospitality room  
40 or display room during the convention, anything in this title to the

1 contrary notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor must be  
2 purchased from a spirits retailer or distributor, and any such liquor  
3 is subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.290 and 66.24.210;

4 (9) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
5 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to  
6 donate liquor for a reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner for  
7 delegates and guests at a convention of a trade association composed  
8 of licensees of the board, when the liquor so donated is for  
9 consumption at the said reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner  
10 during the convention, anything in this title to the contrary  
11 notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor must be purchased from a  
12 spirits retailer or distributor, and any such liquor is subject to  
13 the taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.290 and 66.24.210;

14 (10) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
15 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, or representative thereof, to  
16 donate and/or serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at  
17 an international trade fair, show, or exposition held under the  
18 auspices of a federal, state, or local governmental entity or  
19 organized and promoted by a nonprofit organization, anything in this  
20 title to the contrary notwithstanding. Any such spirituous liquor  
21 must be purchased from a liquor spirits retailer or distributor, and  
22 any such liquor is subject to the taxes imposed by RCW 66.24.290 and  
23 66.24.210;

24 (11) Where the application is for an annual special permit by a  
25 person operating a bed and breakfast lodging facility to donate or  
26 serve wine or beer without charge to overnight guests of the facility  
27 if the wine or beer is for consumption on the premises of the  
28 facility. "Bed and breakfast lodging facility," as used in this  
29 subsection, means a facility offering from one to eight lodging units  
30 and breakfast to travelers and guests;

31 (12) Where the application is for a special permit to allow  
32 tasting of alcohol by persons at least eighteen years of age under  
33 the following circumstances:

34 (a) The application is from a community or technical college as  
35 defined in RCW 28B.50.030, a regional university, or a state  
36 university;

37 (b) The person who is permitted to taste under this subsection is  
38 enrolled as a student in a required or elective class that is part of  
39 a culinary, sommelier, wine business, enology, viticulture, wine

1 technology, beer technology, or spirituous technology-related degree  
2 program;

3 (c) The alcohol served to any person in the degree-related  
4 programs under (b) of this subsection is tasted but not consumed for  
5 the purposes of educational training as part of the class curriculum  
6 with the approval of the educational provider;

7 (d) The service and tasting of alcoholic beverages is supervised  
8 by a faculty or staff member of the educational provider who is  
9 twenty-one years of age or older. The supervising faculty or staff  
10 member shall possess a class 12 or 13 alcohol server permit under the  
11 provisions of RCW 66.20.310;

12 (e) The enrolled student permitted to taste the alcoholic  
13 beverages does not purchase the alcoholic beverages; and

14 (f) The permit fee for the special permit provided for in this  
15 subsection (12) must be waived by the board;

16 (13) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
17 distillery or craft distillery for an event not open to the general  
18 public to be held or conducted at a specific place, including at the  
19 licensed premise of the applying distillery or craft distillery, upon  
20 a specific date for the purpose of tasting and selling spirits of its  
21 own production. The distillery or craft distillery must obtain a  
22 permit for a fee of ten dollars per event. An application for the  
23 permit must be submitted for private banquet permits prior to the  
24 event and, once issued, must be posted in a conspicuous place at the  
25 premises for which the permit was issued during all times the permit  
26 is in use. No licensee may receive more than twelve permits under  
27 this subsection (13) each year;

28 (14) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
29 manufacturer of wine for an event not open to the general public to  
30 be held or conducted at a specific place upon a specific date for the  
31 purpose of tasting and selling wine of its own production. The winery  
32 must obtain a permit for a fee of ten dollars per event. An  
33 application for the permit must be submitted at least ten days before  
34 the event and once issued, must be posted in a conspicuous place at  
35 the premises for which the permit was issued during all times the  
36 permit is in use. No more than twelve events per year may be held by  
37 a single manufacturer under this subsection;

38 (15) Where the application is for a special permit by a  
39 manufacturer of beer for an event not open to the general public to  
40 be held or conducted at a specific place upon a specific date for the

1 purpose of tasting and selling beer of its own production. The  
2 brewery or microbrewery must obtain a permit for a fee of ten dollars  
3 per event. An application for the permit must be submitted at least  
4 ten days before the event and once issued, must be posted in a  
5 conspicuous place at the premises for which the permit was issued  
6 during all times the permit is in use. No more than twelve events per  
7 year may be held by a single manufacturer under this subsection.

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