

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2831**

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64th Legislature  
2016 Regular Session

LIQUOR RETAILERS--RESALE AND WAREHOUSING

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Passed by the House March 8, 2016  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2016  
Yeas 44 Nays 4

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 1, 2016 3:49 PM

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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2831** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 4, 2016

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By House Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representative Hurst)**

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/16.

1            AN ACT Relating to assisting small businesses licensed to sell  
2 liquor in Washington state; amending RCW 66.28.340; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 66.24 RCW.

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

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

7            (1) There is a wine retailer reseller endorsement to a beer  
8 and/or wine specialty shop license issued under RCW 66.24.371, to  
9 sell wine at retail in original containers to retailers licensed to  
10 sell wine for consumption on the premises, for resale at their  
11 licensed premises according to the terms of the license. However, no  
12 single sale may exceed twenty-four liters, unless the sale is made by  
13 a licensee that was a former state liquor store or contract liquor  
14 store at the location from which such sales are made. For the  
15 purposes of this title, a beer and/or wine specialty shop license is  
16 a retail license, and a sale by a beer and/or wine specialty shop  
17 license with a reseller endorsement is a retail sale only if not for  
18 resale. The annual fee for the wine retailer reseller endorsement is  
19 one hundred ten dollars for each store.

20            (2) A beer and/or wine specialty shop licensee with a wine  
21 retailer reseller endorsement issued under this section may accept

1 delivery of wine at its licensed premises or at one or more warehouse  
2 facilities registered with the board, which facilities may also  
3 warehouse and distribute nonliquor items, and from which it may  
4 deliver to its own licensed premises and, pursuant to sales permitted  
5 by this title, to other licensed premises, to other registered  
6 facilities, or to lawful purchasers outside the state. Facilities may  
7 be registered and utilized by associations, cooperatives, or  
8 comparable groups of beer and/or wine specialty shop licensees.

9 (3) A beer and/or wine specialty shop licensee, selling wine  
10 under the endorsement created in this section, may sell a maximum of  
11 five thousand liters of wine per day for resale to retailers licensed  
12 to sell wine for consumption on the premises.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.28.340 and 2012 c 2 s 123 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (1) A retailer authorized to sell wine may accept delivery of  
16 wine at its licensed premises or at one or more warehouse facilities  
17 registered with the board, which facilities may also warehouse and  
18 distribute nonliquor items, and from which it may deliver to its own  
19 licensed premises and, pursuant to sales permitted by this title, to  
20 other licensed retailers, to other registered facilities, or to  
21 lawful purchasers outside the state; such facilities may be  
22 registered and utilized by associations, cooperatives, or comparable  
23 groups of retailers including at least one retailer licensed to sell  
24 wine. A restaurant retailer authorized to sell spirits may accept  
25 delivery of spirits at its licensed premises or at one or more  
26 warehouse facilities registered with the board, which facilities may  
27 also warehouse and distribute nonliquor items, from which it may  
28 deliver to its own licensed premises and, pursuant to sales permitted  
29 by this title, to other licensed retailers, to other registered  
30 facilities, or to lawful purchasers outside the state; such  
31 facilities may be registered and utilized by associations,  
32 cooperatives, or comparable groups of retailers including at least  
33 one restaurant retailer licensed to sell spirits. Nothing in this  
34 section authorizes sales of spirits or wine by a retailer holding  
35 only an on-sale privilege to another retailer.

36 (2) A retailer authorized to sell both wine and spirits for  
37 consumption off the licensed premises may accept delivery of wine and  
38 spirits at its licensed premises, at another licensed premises as  
39 designated by the retailer, or at one or more warehouse facilities

1 registered with the board, which facilities may also warehouse and  
2 distribute nonliquor items, and from which it may deliver to its own  
3 licensed premises and, pursuant to sales permitted by this title, to  
4 other licensed retailers, to other registered facilities, or to  
5 lawful purchasers outside the state. Such warehouse facilities may be  
6 registered and utilized by associations, cooperatives, or comparable  
7 groups of retailers including at least one retailer licensed to sell  
8 both spirits and wine. For purposes of negotiating volume discounts,  
9 a group of individual retailers authorized to sell both wine and  
10 spirits for consumption off the licensed premises may accept delivery  
11 of wine and spirits at a single location, which may be their  
12 individual licensed premises or at any one of the individual  
13 licensee's premises, or at a warehouse facility registered with the  
14 board.

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