
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2683

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By House Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman, Jenkin, Wylie, Chambers, Chandler, Tharinger, and Kretz)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the creation of a local wine industry
2 association license; and adding 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
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) There is a retail license to be designated as the local wine
7 industry association license to be issued to a nonprofit society or
8 organization specifically created with the express purpose of
9 encouraging consumer education of and promoting the economic
10 development for a designated area of the Washington state wine
11 industry.

12 (2) The local wine industry association licensee may purchase or
13 receive donations of wine from domestic winery licensees and
14 certificate of approval holders and use such wine for promotional or
15 marketing purposes. Events or marketing programs conducted by the
16 local wine industry association licensee may be held on domestic
17 winery premises, including the premises of off-site tasting room
18 locations authorized under RCW 66.24.170(4), as long as the domestic
19 winery and the local wine industry association licensee each
20 separately account for the sales of its wine. Domestic wineries and
21 off-site tasting room locations authorized under RCW 66.24.170(4) are

1 not subject to the restrictions of RCW 66.28.305, but only while
2 participating in an event or marketing program conducted by the
3 holder of this license.

4 (3) The holder of the local wine industry association license
5 must notify the board of any event or marketing program conducted
6 under the license at least forty-five days before the event or start
7 of the marketing program.

8 (4) The annual fee for the local wine industry association
9 license is seven hundred dollars per calendar year.

10 (5) Nothing in this section prohibits the holder of the local
11 wine industry association license access to the special occasion
12 license under RCW 66.24.380 or special permits under RCW 66.20.010.

13 (6) Wine furnished to a nonprofit society under this section is
14 subject to the taxes imposed under RCW 66.24.210.

15 (7) A licensee under this section is limited to conducting no
16 more than twelve events per year.

17 (8) All licensees participating in an event or marketing program
18 conducted pursuant to a license issued under this section are jointly
19 responsible for any violation or enforcement issues arising out of
20 the event or marketing program unless it can be demonstrated that the
21 violation or enforcement issue was due to one or more licensee's
22 specific conduct or action, in which case the violation or
23 enforcement issue applies only to those identified licensees.

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