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By Senate Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Hasegawa, Conway, Fortunato, Palumbo, Hunt, and Van De Wege)

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing the legislative gift center to sell
2 products produced by craft distillers and microbreweries; and
3 amending RCW 44.73.015, 44.73.020, and 66.12.195.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.73.015 and 2009 c 228 s 3 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The legislative gift center ~~((is authorized to))~~ may sell at
8 retail, for off-premises consumption, wine produced in Washington by
9 a licensed ~~((domestic))~~ winery, spirits produced by a licensed craft
10 distillery, or beer produced by a licensed microbrewery.

11 (2)(a) Wine sold by the legislative gift center must: ~~((+a))~~ (i)
12 Be sold to individuals twenty-one years of age or older; ~~((+b))~~ (ii)
13 be sold for personal use and not for resale; and ~~((+e))~~ (iii) have
14 been purchased from a licensed wine distributor or from a
15 manufacturer authorized to distribute wine of its own production.

16 ~~((+2))~~ (b) Spirits sold by the legislative gift center must: (i)
17 Be sold to individuals twenty-one years of age or older; (ii) be sold
18 for personal use and not for resale; and (iii) have been purchased
19 from a licensed craft distillery or a licensed spirits distributor
20 who sells craft spirits.

1 (c) Beer sold by the legislative gift center must: (i) Be sold to
2 individuals twenty-one years of age or older; (ii) be sold for
3 personal use and not for resale; (iii) be in sealed bottles or cans;
4 and (iv) have been purchased from a licensed microbrewery or a
5 licensed distributor who sells beer produced by a microbrewery.

6 (d) The legislative gift center may not offer for sale more than
7 two craft spirits and two microbrews at a time. Each of these
8 products may only be offered for sale for a maximum of two months
9 before being rotated to new products.

10 (3) The legislative gift center must collect and remit to the
11 department of revenue all applicable state fees and taxes and local
12 taxes on sales of wine, beer, and spirits.

13 ~~((3))~~ (4) The legislative gift center must consult with:

14 (a) The Washington wine commission to select which ((Washington))
15 wines will be sold. The Washington wine commission must give
16 consideration to award winning wines in assisting the gift center;

17 (b) Interest groups representing craft distilleries to select
18 which craft spirits will be sold. The interest groups must give
19 consideration to award winning spirits in assisting the gift center;
20 and

21 (c) The Washington beer commission to select which microbrews
22 will be sold. The Washington beer commission must give consideration
23 to award winning microbrews in assisting the gift center.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 44.73.020 and 2007 c 453 s 3 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) The legislative gift center account is created in the custody
27 of the state treasurer. All moneys received by the gift center from
28 the sale of Washington state souvenirs, other Washington products,
29 and other products as approved shall be deposited in the account.
30 Expenditures from the account may be used only for the operations and
31 maintenance of the gift center, including the purchase of inventory,
32 and for other purposes as provided in this section. Only the chief
33 clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the
34 senate, or the lead staff person designated by them to oversee
35 management and operation of the gift shop, may authorize expenditures
36 from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures
37 under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for
38 expenditures.

1 (2) Net profits, after expenses, from the sale of Washington
2 state souvenirs, other Washington products, and products approved by
3 the legislative gift center, shall be deposited as provided in this
4 subsection:

5 (a) Twenty-five percent in the legislative oral history account
6 (~~in chapter 44.04 RCW (created in Substitute House Bill No. 1741)~~)
7 created in RCW 44.04.345;

8 (b) Twenty-five percent in the (~~oral history~~) Washington state
9 legacy project, state library, and archives account created in RCW
10 43.07.380; and

11 (c) Fifty percent in the capitol furnishings preservation
12 committee account created in RCW 27.48.040.

13 (3) Net profits, after expenses, from the sale of items bearing
14 the state seal by the legislative gift center shall be deposited in
15 the capitol furnishings preservation committee account created in RCW
16 27.48.040. A full accounting thereof shall be provided to the
17 secretary of state.

18 (4) The legislative gift center may designate special sales, the
19 proceeds of which shall go to an account specified at the time of
20 designation.

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 66.12.195 and 2009 c 228 s 2 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Nothing in this title (~~shall apply to or~~) prevents the
24 legislative gift center created in chapter 44.73 RCW from selling at
25 retail, for off-premises consumption, wine produced (~~in Washington~~)
26 by a licensed domestic winery, spirits produced by a licensed craft
27 distillery, or beer produced by a microbrewery.

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