

HB 1289 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 66.44.318 and 2019 c 112 s 2 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Except as provided in this section, nothing is construed to
6 permit a nonretail class liquor licensee's employee or intern between
7 the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years to handle, transport, or
8 otherwise possess liquor.

9 (2) Licensees holding nonretail class liquor licenses are
10 permitted to allow their employees between the ages of eighteen and
11 twenty-one years to stock, merchandise, and handle liquor on or about
12 the:

13 (a) Nonretail premises if there is an adult twenty-one years of
14 age or older on duty supervising such activities on the premises; and

15 (b) Retail licensee's premises, except between 11:00 p.m. and
16 4:00 a.m., as long as there is an adult twenty-one years of age or
17 older, employed by the retail licensee, and present at the retail
18 licensee's premises during the activities described in this
19 subsection (2).

20 (3) Employees of a domestic winery who are at least age 18 but
21 under 21 years of age may engage in wine production and work in a
22 winery's production facility, so long as there is an adult age 21
23 years of age or older on duty supervising such activities on the
24 premises. Nothing in this subsection authorizes a winery employee
25 under age 21 to taste, consume, sell, or serve wine or liquor.

26 (4) Any act or omission of the nonretail class liquor licensee's
27 employee occurring at or about the retail licensee's premises, which
28 violates any provision of this title, is the sole responsibility of
29 the nonretail class liquor licensee.

30 ((+4)) (5) Nothing in this section absolves the retail licensee
31 from responsibility for the acts or omissions of its own employees
32 who violate any provision of this title.

1 (~~(5)~~) (6) (a) Licensees holding a domestic winery license are
2 permitted to allow their interns who are between the ages of eighteen
3 and twenty-one years old to engage in wine-production related work at
4 the domestic winery's licensed location, so long as the intern is
5 enrolled as a student:

6 (i) At a community or technical college, regional university, or
7 state university with a special permit issued in accordance with RCW
8 66.20.010; and

9 (ii) In a required or elective class as part of a degree program
10 identified in RCW 66.20.010(12) (b).

11 (b) Any act or omission of the domestic winery's intern occurring
12 at or about the domestic winery's premises, which violates any
13 provision of this title, is the sole responsibility of the domestic
14 winery."

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15 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "development;" strike the
16 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 66.44.318."

EFFECT: Provides that the new provision allowing domestic winery workers ages 18 to 21 to engage in wine production and work at the production facility does not authorize them to taste or consume wine or liquor.

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