
SENATE BILL 5272

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1 AN ACT Relating to temporarily waiving certain liquor and
2 cannabis board annual licensing fees; amending RCW 66.24.140,
3 66.24.146, 66.24.170, 66.24.240, 66.24.244, 66.24.320, 66.24.330,
4 66.24.350, 66.24.420, 66.24.495, 66.24.540, 66.24.570, 66.24.580,
5 66.24.590, 66.24.600, 66.24.650, 66.24.655, 66.24.680, and 66.24.690;
6 and declaring an emergency.

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

8 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.140 and 2020 c 238 s 1 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) There is a license to distillers, including blending,
11 rectifying, and bottling; fee two thousand dollars per annum, unless
12 provided otherwise as follows:

13 (a) For distillers producing one hundred fifty thousand gallons
14 or less of spirits with at least half of the raw materials used in
15 the production grown in Washington, the license fee must be reduced
16 to one hundred dollars per annum;

17 (b) The board must license stills used and to be used solely and
18 only by a commercial chemist for laboratory purposes, and not for the
19 manufacture of liquor for sale, at a fee of twenty dollars per annum;

1 (c) The board must license stills used and to be used solely and
2 only for laboratory purposes in any school, college, or educational
3 institution in the state, without fee; (~~and~~)

4 (d) The board must license stills that have been duly licensed as
5 fruit and/or wine distilleries by the federal government, used and to
6 be used solely as fruit and/or wine distilleries in the production of
7 fruit brandy and wine spirits, at a fee of two hundred dollars per
8 annum;

9 (e) The annual fees in this subsection (1) are waived for a
10 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
11 one year after the effective date of this section; and

12 (f) The waivers in (e) of this subsection do not apply to any
13 licensee that:

14 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
15 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

16 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
17 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
18 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
19 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

20 (2) Any distillery licensed under this section may:

21 (a) Sell, for off-premises consumption, spirits of the
22 distillery's own production, spirits produced by another distillery
23 or craft distillery licensed in this state, or vermouth or sparkling
24 wine products produced by a licensee in this state. A distillery
25 selling spirits or other alcohol authorized under this subsection
26 must comply with the applicable laws and rules relating to retailers
27 for those products;

28 (b) Contract distilled spirits for, and sell contract distilled
29 spirits to, holders of distillers' or manufacturers' licenses,
30 including licenses issued under RCW 66.24.520, or for export; and

31 (c) Serve samples of spirits for free or for a charge, and sell
32 servings of spirits, vermouth, and sparkling wine to customers for
33 on-premises consumption, at the premises of the distillery indoors,
34 outdoors, or in any combination thereof, and at the distillery's off-
35 site tasting rooms in accordance with this chapter, subject to the
36 following conditions:

37 (i) A distillery may provide to customers, for free or for a
38 charge, for on-premises consumption, spirits samples that are one-
39 half ounce or less per sample of spirits, and that may be adulterated

1 with water, ice, other alcohol entitled to be served or sold on the
2 licensed premises under this section, or nonalcoholic mixers;

3 (ii) A distillery may sell, for on-premises consumption, servings
4 of spirits of the distillery's own production or spirits produced by
5 another distillery or craft distillery licensed in this state, which
6 must be adulterated with water, ice, other alcohol entitled to be
7 sold or served on the licensed premises, or nonalcoholic mixers if
8 the revenue derived from the sale of spirits for on-premises
9 consumption under this subsection (2)(c)(ii) does not comprise more
10 than thirty percent of the overall gross revenue earned in the
11 tasting room during the calendar year. Any distiller who sells
12 adulterated products under this subsection, must file an annual
13 report with the board that summarizes the distiller's revenue
14 sources; and

15 (iii) A distillery may sell, for on-premises consumption,
16 servings of vermouth or sparkling wine products produced by a
17 licensee in this state.

18 (3)(a) If a distillery provides or sells spirits or other alcohol
19 products authorized to be sold or provided to customers for on-
20 premises or off-premises consumption that are produced by another
21 distillery, craft distillery, or licensee in this state, then at any
22 one time no more than twenty-five percent of the alcohol stock-
23 keeping units offered or sold by the distillery at its distillery
24 premises and at any off-site tasting rooms licensed under RCW
25 66.24.146 may be vermouth, sparkling wine, or spirits made by another
26 distillery, craft distillery, or licensee in this state. If a
27 distillery sells fewer than twenty alcohol stock-keeping units of
28 products of its own production, it may sell up to five alcohol stock-
29 keeping units of vermouth, sparkling wine, or spirits produced by
30 another distillery, craft distillery, or licensee in this state.

31 (b) A person is limited to receiving or purchasing, for on-
32 premises consumption, no more than two ounces total of spirits that
33 are unadulterated. Any additional spirits purchased for on-premises
34 consumption must be adulterated as authorized in this section.

35 (c)(i) No person under twenty-one years of age may be on the
36 premises of a distillery tasting room, including an off-site tasting
37 room licensed under RCW 66.24.146, unless they are accompanied by
38 their parent or legal guardian.

39 (ii) Every distillery tasting room, including the off-site
40 tasting rooms licensed under RCW 66.24.146, where alcohol is sampled,

1 sold, or served, must include a designated area where persons under
2 twenty-one years of age are allowed to enter. Such location may be in
3 a separate room or a designated area within the tasting room
4 separated from the remainder of the tasting room space as authorized
5 by the board.

6 (iii) Except for (c)(iv) of this subsection, or an event where a
7 private party has secured a private banquet permit, no person under
8 twenty-one years of age may be on the distillery premises, or the
9 off-site tasting rooms licensed under RCW 66.24.146, past 9:00 p.m.

10 (iv) Notwithstanding the limitations of (c)(iii) of this
11 subsection, persons under twenty-one years of age who are children of
12 owners, operators, or managers of a distillery or an off-site tasting
13 room licensed under RCW 66.24.146, may be in any area of a
14 distillery, tasting room, or an off-site tasting room licensed under
15 RCW 66.24.146, provided they must be under the direct supervision of
16 their parent or legal guardian while on the premises.

17 (d) Any person serving or selling spirits or other alcohol
18 authorized to be served or sold by a distillery must obtain a class
19 12 alcohol server permit.

20 (e) A distillery may sell nonalcoholic products at retail.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.24.146 and 2020 c 238 s 3 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (1) There is a tasting room license available to distillery and
24 craft distillery licensees. A tasting room license authorizes the
25 operation of an off-site tasting room, in addition to a tasting room
26 attached to the distillery's or craft distillery's production
27 facility, at which the licensee may sample, serve, and sell spirits
28 and alcohol products authorized to be sampled, served, and sold under
29 RCW 66.24.140 and 66.24.145, for on-premises and off-premises
30 consumption, subject to the same limitations as provided in RCW
31 66.24.140 and 66.24.145.

32 (2) (a) A distillery or craft distillery licensed production
33 facility is eligible for no more than two off-site tasting room
34 licenses located in this state, which may be indoors, or outdoors or
35 a combination thereof, and which shall be administratively tied to a
36 licensed production facility. A separate license is required for the
37 operation of each off-site tasting room. The fee for each off-site
38 tasting room license is two thousand dollars per annum. No additional
39 license is required for a distillery or craft distillery to sample,

1 serve, and sell spirits and alcohol to customers in a tasting room on
2 the distillery or craft distillery premises as authorized under this
3 section, RCW 66.24.1472, 66.24.140, 66.24.145, 66.28.040, 66.24.630,
4 and 66.28.310. Off-site tasting rooms may have a section identified
5 and segregated as federally bonded spaces for the storage of bulk or
6 packaged spirits. Product of the licensee's production may be bottled
7 or packaged in the space.

8 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
9 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
10 one year after the effective date of this section.

11 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
12 licensee that:

13 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
14 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

15 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
16 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
17 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
18 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

19 **Sec. 3.** RCW 66.24.170 and 2019 c 169 s 1 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) (a) There is a license for domestic wineries; fee to be
22 computed only on the liters manufactured: Less than two hundred fifty
23 thousand liters per year, one hundred dollars per year; and two
24 hundred fifty thousand liters or more per year, four hundred dollars
25 per year.

26 (b) The annual fees in (a) of this subsection are waived for a
27 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
28 one year after the effective date of this section.

29 (c) The waivers in (b) of this subsection do not apply to any
30 licensee that:

31 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
32 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

33 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
34 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
35 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
36 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

37 (2) The license allows for the manufacture of wine in Washington
38 state from grapes or other agricultural products.

1 (3) Any domestic winery licensed under this section may also act
2 as a retailer of wine of its own production. Any domestic winery
3 licensed under this section may act as a distributor of its own
4 production. Notwithstanding any language in this title to the
5 contrary, a domestic winery may use a common carrier to deliver up to
6 one hundred cases of its own production, in the aggregate, per month
7 to licensed Washington retailers. A domestic winery may not arrange
8 for any such common carrier shipments to licensed retailers of wine
9 not of its own production. Except as provided in this section, any
10 winery operating as a distributor and/or retailer under this
11 subsection must comply with the applicable laws and rules relating to
12 distributors and/or retailers, except that a winery operating as a
13 distributor may maintain a warehouse off the premises of the winery
14 for the distribution of wine of its own production provided that: (a)
15 The warehouse has been approved by the board under RCW 66.24.010; and
16 (b) the number of warehouses off the premises of the winery does not
17 exceed one.

18 (4) (a) A domestic winery licensed under this section, at
19 locations separate from any of its production or manufacturing sites,
20 may serve samples of its own products, with or without charge, may
21 sell wine of its own production at retail, and may sell for off-
22 premises consumption wines of its own production in kegs or sanitary
23 containers meeting the applicable requirements of federal law brought
24 to the premises by the purchaser or furnished by the licensee and
25 filled at the tap at the time of sale, provided that: (i) Each
26 additional location has been approved by the board under RCW
27 66.24.010; (ii) the total number of additional locations does not
28 exceed four; (iii) a winery may not act as a distributor at any such
29 additional location; and (iv) any person selling or serving wine at
30 an additional location for on-premises consumption must obtain a
31 class 12 or class 13 alcohol server permit. Each additional location
32 is deemed to be part of the winery license for the purpose of this
33 title. At additional locations operated by multiple wineries under
34 this section, if the board cannot connect a violation of RCW
35 66.44.200 or 66.44.270 to a single licensee, the board may hold all
36 licensees operating the additional location jointly liable. Nothing
37 in this subsection may be construed to prevent a domestic winery from
38 holding multiple domestic winery licenses.

39 (b) A customer of a domestic winery may remove from the premises
40 of the domestic winery or from a tasting room location approved under

1 (a) of this subsection, recorked or recapped in its original
2 container, any portion of wine purchased for on-premises consumption.

3 (5) (a) A domestic winery licensed under this section may apply to
4 the board for an endorsement to sell wine of its own production at
5 retail for off-premises consumption at a qualifying farmers market.
6 The annual fee for this endorsement is seventy-five dollars. An
7 endorsement issued pursuant to this subsection does not count toward
8 the four additional retail locations limit specified in this section.

9 (b) For each month during which a domestic winery will sell wine
10 at a qualifying farmers market, the winery must provide the board or
11 its designee a list of the dates, times, and locations at which
12 bottled wine may be offered for sale. This list must be received by
13 the board before the winery may offer wine for sale at a qualifying
14 farmers market.

15 (c) The wine sold at qualifying farmers markets must be made
16 entirely from grapes grown in a recognized Washington appellation or
17 from other agricultural products grown in this state.

18 (d) Each approved location in a qualifying farmers market is
19 deemed to be part of the winery license for the purpose of this
20 title. The approved locations under an endorsement granted under this
21 subsection include tasting or sampling privileges subject to the
22 conditions pursuant to RCW 66.24.175. The winery may not store wine
23 at a farmers market beyond the hours that the winery offers bottled
24 wine for sale. The winery may not act as a distributor from a farmers
25 market location.

26 (e) Before a winery may sell bottled wine at a qualifying farmers
27 market, the farmers market must apply to the board for authorization
28 for any winery with an endorsement approved under this subsection to
29 sell bottled wine at retail at the farmers market. This application
30 shall include, at a minimum: (i) A map of the farmers market showing
31 all booths, stalls, or other designated locations at which an
32 approved winery may sell bottled wine; and (ii) the name and contact
33 information for the on-site market managers who may be contacted by
34 the board or its designee to verify the locations at which bottled
35 wine may be sold. Before authorizing a qualifying farmers market to
36 allow an approved winery to sell bottled wine at retail at its
37 farmers market location, the board must notify the persons or
38 entities of such application for authorization pursuant to RCW
39 66.24.010 (8) and (9). An authorization granted under this subsection

1 (5) (e) may be withdrawn by the board for any violation of this title
2 or any rules adopted under this title.

3 (f) The board may adopt rules establishing the application and
4 approval process under this section and such additional rules as may
5 be necessary to implement this section.

6 (g) For the purposes of this subsection:

7 (i) "Qualifying farmers market" means an entity that sponsors a
8 regular assembly of vendors at a defined location for the purpose of
9 promoting the sale of agricultural products grown or produced in this
10 state directly to the consumer under conditions that meet the
11 following minimum requirements:

12 (A) There are at least five participating vendors who are farmers
13 selling their own agricultural products;

14 (B) The total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are
15 farmers exceeds the total combined gross annual sales of vendors who
16 are processors or resellers. However, if a farmers market does not
17 satisfy this subsection (5) (g) (i) (B), a farmers market is still
18 considered a "qualifying farmers market" if the total combined gross
19 annual sales of farmers and processors at the farmers market is one
20 million dollars or more;

21 (C) The total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are
22 farmers, processors, or resellers exceeds the total combined gross
23 annual sales of vendors who are not farmers, processors, or
24 resellers;

25 (D) The sale of imported items and secondhand items by any vendor
26 is prohibited; and

27 (E) No vendor is a franchisee.

28 (ii) "Farmer" means a natural person who sells, with or without
29 processing, agricultural products that he or she raises on land he or
30 she owns or leases in this state or in another state's county that
31 borders this state.

32 (iii) "Processor" means a natural person who sells processed food
33 that he or she has personally prepared on land he or she owns or
34 leases in this state or in another state's county that borders this
35 state.

36 (iv) "Reseller" means a natural person who buys agricultural
37 products from a farmer and resells the products directly to the
38 consumer.

39 (6) Wine produced in Washington state by a domestic winery
40 licensee may be shipped out-of-state for the purpose of making it

1 into sparkling wine and then returned to such licensee for resale.
2 Such wine is deemed wine manufactured in the state of Washington for
3 the purposes of RCW 66.24.206, and shall not require a special
4 license.

5 (7) During an event held by a nonprofit holding a special
6 occasion license issued under RCW 66.24.380, a domestic winery
7 licensed under this section may take orders, either in writing or
8 electronically, and accept payment for wines of its own production
9 under the following conditions:

10 (a) Wine produced by the domestic winery may be served for on-
11 premises consumption by the special occasion licensee;

12 (b) The domestic winery delivers wine to the consumer on a date
13 after the conclusion of the special occasion event;

14 (c) The domestic winery delivers wine to the consumer at a
15 location different from the location at which the special occasion
16 event is held;

17 (d) The domestic winery complies with all requirements in chapter
18 66.20 RCW for direct sale of wine to consumers;

19 (e) The wine is not sold for resale; and

20 (f) The domestic winery is entitled to all proceeds from the sale
21 and delivery of its wine to a consumer after the conclusion of the
22 special occasion event, but may enter into an agreement to share a
23 portion of the proceeds of these sales with the special occasion
24 licensee licensed under RCW 66.24.380.

25 **Sec. 4.** RCW 66.24.240 and 2020 c 230 s 1 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (1) (a) There shall be a license for domestic breweries; fee to be
28 two thousand dollars for production of sixty thousand barrels or more
29 of malt liquor per year.

30 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
31 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
32 one year after the effective date of this section.

33 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
34 licensee that:

35 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
36 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

37 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
38 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to

1 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
2 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

3 (2) Any domestic brewery, except for a brand owner of malt
4 beverages under RCW 66.04.010(7), licensed under this section may
5 also act as a distributor and/or retailer for beer of its own
6 production. Any domestic brewery operating as a distributor and/or
7 retailer under this subsection shall comply with the applicable laws
8 and rules relating to distributors and/or retailers. A domestic
9 brewery holding a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license may sell
10 beer of its own production for off-premises consumption from its
11 restaurant premises in kegs or in a sanitary container brought to the
12 premises by the purchaser or furnished by the licensee and filled at
13 the tap by the licensee at the time of sale.

14 (3) Any domestic brewery licensed under this section may also
15 sell beer produced by another domestic brewery or a microbrewery for
16 on and off-premises consumption from its premises as long as the
17 other breweries' brands do not exceed twenty-five percent of the
18 domestic brewery's on-tap offering of its own brands.

19 (4) A domestic brewery may hold up to four retail licenses to
20 operate an on or off-premises tavern, beer and/or wine restaurant,
21 spirits, beer, and wine restaurant, or any combination thereof. This
22 retail license is separate from the brewery license. A brewery that
23 holds a tavern license, a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license,
24 or a beer and/or wine restaurant license shall hold the same
25 privileges and endorsements as permitted under RCW 66.24.320,
26 66.24.330, and 66.24.420.

27 (5) Any domestic brewery licensed under this section may
28 contract-produce beer for a brand owner of malt beverages defined
29 under RCW 66.04.010(7), and this contract-production is not a sale
30 for the purposes of RCW 66.28.170 and 66.28.180.

31 (6)(a) A domestic brewery licensed under this section and
32 qualified for a reduced rate of taxation pursuant to RCW
33 66.24.290(3)(b) may apply to the board for an endorsement to sell
34 bottled beer of its own production at retail for off-premises
35 consumption at a qualifying farmers market. The annual fee for this
36 endorsement is seventy-five dollars.

37 (b) For each month during which a domestic brewery will sell beer
38 at a qualifying farmers market, the domestic brewery must provide the
39 board or its designee a list of the dates, times, and locations at
40 which bottled beer may be offered for sale. This list must be

1 received by the board before the domestic brewery may offer beer for
2 sale at a qualifying farmers market.

3 (c) The beer sold at qualifying farmers markets must be produced
4 in Washington.

5 (d) Each approved location in a qualifying farmers market is
6 deemed to be part of the domestic brewery license for the purpose of
7 this title. The approved locations under an endorsement granted under
8 this subsection do not include the tasting or sampling privilege of a
9 domestic brewery. The domestic brewery may not store beer at a
10 farmers market beyond the hours that the domestic brewery offers
11 bottled beer for sale. The domestic brewery may not act as a
12 distributor from a farmers market location.

13 (e) Before a domestic brewery may sell bottled beer at a
14 qualifying farmers market, the farmers market must apply to the board
15 for authorization for any domestic brewery with an endorsement
16 approved under this subsection to sell bottled beer at retail at the
17 farmers market. This application shall include, at a minimum: (i) A
18 map of the farmers market showing all booths, stalls, or other
19 designated locations at which an approved domestic brewery may sell
20 bottled beer; and (ii) the name and contact information for the on-
21 site market managers who may be contacted by the board or its
22 designee to verify the locations at which bottled beer may be sold.
23 Before authorizing a qualifying farmers market to allow an approved
24 domestic brewery to sell bottled beer at retail at its farmers market
25 location, the board shall notify the persons or entities of such
26 application for authorization pursuant to RCW 66.24.010 (8) and (9).
27 An authorization granted under this subsection (6)(e) may be
28 withdrawn by the board for any violation of this title or any rules
29 adopted under this title.

30 (f) The board may adopt rules establishing the application and
31 approval process under this section and such additional rules as may
32 be necessary to implement this section.

33 (g) For the purposes of this subsection:

34 (i) "Qualifying farmers market" means an entity that sponsors a
35 regular assembly of vendors at a defined location for the purpose of
36 promoting the sale of agricultural products grown or produced in this
37 state directly to the consumer under conditions that meet the
38 following minimum requirements:

39 (A) There are at least five participating vendors who are farmers
40 selling their own agricultural products;

1 (B) The total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are
2 farmers exceeds the total combined gross annual sales of vendors who
3 are processors or resellers;

4 (C) The total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are
5 farmers, processors, or resellers exceeds the total combined gross
6 annual sales of vendors who are not farmers, processors, or
7 resellers;

8 (D) The sale of imported items and secondhand items by any vendor
9 is prohibited; and

10 (E) No vendor is a franchisee.

11 (ii) "Farmer" means a natural person who sells, with or without
12 processing, agricultural products that he or she raises on land he or
13 she owns or leases in this state or in another state's county that
14 borders this state.

15 (iii) "Processor" means a natural person who sells processed food
16 that he or she has personally prepared on land he or she owns or
17 leases in this state or in another state's county that borders this
18 state.

19 (iv) "Reseller" means a natural person who buys agricultural
20 products from a farmer and resells the products directly to the
21 consumer.

22 (7) The state board of health shall adopt rules to allow dogs on
23 the premises of licensed domestic breweries that do not provide food
24 service subject to a food service permit requirement.

25 **Sec. 5.** RCW 66.24.244 and 2020 c 230 s 2 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (1) (a) There shall be a license for microbreweries; fee to be one
28 hundred dollars for production of less than sixty thousand barrels of
29 malt liquor, including strong beer, per year.

30 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
31 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
32 one year after the effective date of this section.

33 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
34 licensee that:

35 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
36 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

37 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
38 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to

1 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
2 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

3 (2) (a) Any microbrewery licensed under this section may also act
4 as a distributor and/or retailer for beer and strong beer of its own
5 production.

6 (b) Any microbrewery operating as a distributor and/or retailer
7 under this subsection must comply with the applicable laws and rules
8 relating to distributors and/or retailers, except that a microbrewery
9 operating as a distributor may maintain a warehouse off the premises
10 of the microbrewery for the distribution of beer provided that:

11 (i) The warehouse has been approved by the board under RCW
12 66.24.010; and

13 (ii) The number of warehouses off the premises of the
14 microbrewery does not exceed one.

15 (c) A microbrewery holding a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant
16 license may sell beer of its own production for off-premises
17 consumption from its restaurant premises in kegs or in a sanitary
18 container brought to the premises by the purchaser or furnished by
19 the licensee and filled at the tap by the licensee at the time of
20 sale.

21 (3) Any microbrewery licensed under this section may also sell
22 from its premises for on-premises and off-premises consumption:

23 (a) Beer produced by another microbrewery or a domestic brewery
24 as long as the other breweries' brands do not exceed twenty-five
25 percent of the microbrewery's on-tap offerings; or

26 (b) Cider produced by a domestic winery.

27 (4) The board may issue up to four retail licenses allowing a
28 microbrewery to operate an on or off-premises tavern, beer and/or
29 wine restaurant, spirits, beer, and wine restaurant, or any
30 combination thereof.

31 (5) A microbrewery that holds a tavern license, spirits, beer,
32 and wine restaurant license, or a beer and/or wine restaurant license
33 holds the same privileges and endorsements as permitted under RCW
34 66.24.320, 66.24.330, and 66.24.420.

35 (6) (a) A microbrewery licensed under this section may apply to
36 the board for an endorsement to sell bottled beer of its own
37 production at retail for off-premises consumption at a qualifying
38 farmers market. The annual fee for this endorsement is seventy-five
39 dollars. However, strong beer may not be sold at a farmers market or

1 under any endorsement which may authorize microbreweries to sell beer
2 at farmers markets.

3 (b) For each month during which a microbrewery will sell beer at
4 a qualifying farmers market, the microbrewery must provide the board
5 or its designee a list of the dates, times, and locations at which
6 bottled beer may be offered for sale. This list must be received by
7 the board before the microbrewery may offer beer for sale at a
8 qualifying farmers market.

9 (c) Any person selling or serving beer must obtain a class 12 or
10 class 13 alcohol server permit.

11 (d) The beer sold at qualifying farmers markets must be produced
12 in Washington.

13 (e) Each approved location in a qualifying farmers market is
14 deemed to be part of the microbrewery license for the purpose of this
15 title. The approved locations under an endorsement granted under this
16 subsection (6) include tasting or sampling privileges subject to the
17 conditions pursuant to RCW 66.24.175. The microbrewery may not store
18 beer at a farmers market beyond the hours that the microbrewery
19 offers bottled beer for sale. The microbrewery may not act as a
20 distributor from a farmers market location.

21 (f) Before a microbrewery may sell bottled beer at a qualifying
22 farmers market, the farmers market must apply to the board for
23 authorization for any microbrewery with an endorsement approved under
24 this subsection (6) to sell bottled beer at retail at the farmers
25 market. This application must include, at a minimum: (i) A map of the
26 farmers market showing all booths, stalls, or other designated
27 locations at which an approved microbrewery may sell bottled beer;
28 and (ii) the name and contact information for the on-site market
29 managers who may be contacted by the board or its designee to verify
30 the locations at which bottled beer may be sold. Before authorizing a
31 qualifying farmers market to allow an approved microbrewery to sell
32 bottled beer at retail at its farmers market location, the board must
33 notify the persons or entities of the application for authorization
34 pursuant to RCW 66.24.010 (8) and (9). An authorization granted under
35 this subsection (6)(f) may be withdrawn by the board for any
36 violation of this title or any rules adopted under this title.

37 (g) The board may adopt rules establishing the application and
38 approval process under this section and any additional rules
39 necessary to implement this section.

40 (h) For the purposes of this subsection (6):

1 (i) "Qualifying farmers market" has the same meaning as defined
2 in RCW 66.24.170.

3 (ii) "Farmer" means a natural person who sells, with or without
4 processing, agricultural products that he or she raises on land he or
5 she owns or leases in this state or in another state's county that
6 borders this state.

7 (iii) "Processor" means a natural person who sells processed food
8 that he or she has personally prepared on land he or she owns or
9 leases in this state or in another state's county that borders this
10 state.

11 (iv) "Reseller" means a natural person who buys agricultural
12 products from a farmer and resells the products directly to the
13 consumer.

14 (7) Any microbrewery licensed under this section may
15 contract-produce beer for another microbrewer. This contract-
16 production is not a sale for the purposes of RCW 66.28.170 and
17 66.28.180.

18 (8) The state board of health shall adopt rules to allow dogs on
19 the premises of licensed microbreweries that do not provide food
20 service subject to a food service permit requirement.

21 **Sec. 6.** RCW 66.24.320 and 2019 c 169 s 2 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 There shall be a beer and/or wine restaurant license to sell
24 beer, including strong beer, or wine, or both, at retail, for
25 consumption on the premises. A patron of the licensee may remove from
26 the premises, recorked or recapped in its original container, any
27 portion of wine or sake that was purchased for consumption with a
28 meal.

29 (1) (a) The annual fee shall be two hundred dollars for the beer
30 license, two hundred dollars for the wine license, or four hundred
31 dollars for a combination beer and wine license.

32 (b) The annual fees in (a) of this subsection are waived for a
33 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
34 one year after the effective date of this section.

35 (c) The waivers in (b) of this subsection do not apply to any
36 licensee that:

37 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
38 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

1 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
2 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
3 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
4 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

5 (2) (a) The board may issue a caterer's endorsement to this
6 license to allow the licensee to remove from the liquor stocks at the
7 licensed premises, only those types of liquor that are authorized
8 under the on-premises license privileges for sale and service at
9 event locations at a specified date and, except as provided in
10 subsection (3) of this section, place not currently licensed by the
11 board. If the event is open to the public, it must be sponsored by a
12 society or organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375. If attendance at
13 the event is limited to members or invited guests of the sponsoring
14 individual, society, or organization, the requirement that the
15 sponsor must be a society or organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375
16 is waived. Cost of the endorsement is three hundred fifty dollars.

17 (b) The holder of this license with a catering endorsement shall,
18 if requested by the board, notify the board or its designee of the
19 date, time, place, and location of any catered event. Upon request,
20 the licensee shall provide to the board all necessary or requested
21 information concerning the society or organization that will be
22 holding the function at which the endorsed license will be utilized.

23 (c) The holder of this license with a caterer's endorsement may,
24 under conditions established by the board, store liquor on the
25 premises of another not licensed by the board so long as there is a
26 written agreement between the licensee and the other party to provide
27 for ongoing catering services, the agreement contains no exclusivity
28 clauses regarding the alcoholic beverages to be served, and the
29 agreement is filed with the board.

30 (d) The holder of this license with a caterer's endorsement may,
31 under conditions established by the board, store liquor on other
32 premises operated by the licensee so long as the other premises are
33 owned or controlled by a leasehold interest by that licensee. A
34 duplicate license may be issued for each additional premises. A
35 license fee of twenty dollars shall be required for such duplicate
36 licenses.

37 (3) Licensees under this section that hold a caterer's
38 endorsement are allowed to use this endorsement on a domestic winery
39 premises or on the premises of a passenger vessel and may store

1 liquor at such premises under conditions established by the board
2 under the following conditions:

3 (a) Agreements between the domestic winery or the passenger
4 vessel, as the case may be, and the retail licensee shall be in
5 writing, contain no exclusivity clauses regarding the alcoholic
6 beverages to be served, and be filed with the board; and

7 (b) The domestic winery or passenger vessel, as the case may be,
8 and the retail licensee shall be separately contracted and
9 compensated by the persons sponsoring the event for their respective
10 services.

11 (4) The holder of this license or its manager may furnish beer or
12 wine to the licensee's employees free of charge as may be required
13 for use in connection with instruction on beer and wine. The
14 instruction may include the history, nature, values, and
15 characteristics of beer or wine, the use of wine lists, and the
16 methods of presenting, serving, storing, and handling beer or wine.
17 The beer and/or wine licensee must use the beer or wine it obtains
18 under its license for the sampling as part of the instruction. The
19 instruction must be given on the premises of the beer and/or wine
20 licensee.

21 (5) If the license is issued to a person who contracts with the
22 Washington state ferry system to provide food and alcohol service on
23 a designated ferry route, the license shall cover any vessel assigned
24 to the designated route. A separate license is required for each
25 designated ferry route.

26 **Sec. 7.** RCW 66.24.330 and 2017 c 252 s 1 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (1) There is a beer and wine retailer's license to be designated
29 as a tavern license to sell beer, including strong beer, or wine, or
30 both, at retail, for consumption on the premises. Such licenses may
31 be issued only to a person operating a tavern that may be frequented
32 only by persons twenty-one years of age and older.

33 (2) (a) The annual fee for the license is two hundred dollars for
34 the beer license, two hundred dollars for the wine license, or four
35 hundred dollars for a combination beer and wine license. Licensees
36 who have a fee increase of more than one hundred dollars as a result
37 of this change shall have their fees increased fifty percent of the
38 amount the first renewal year and the remaining amount beginning with

1 the second renewal period. New licensees obtaining a license after
2 July 1, 1998, must pay the full amount of four hundred dollars.

3 (b) The annual fees in (a) of this subsection are waived for a
4 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
5 one year after the effective date of this section.

6 (c) The waivers in (b) of this subsection do not apply to any
7 licensee that:

8 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
9 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

10 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
11 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
12 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
13 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

14 (3) (a) The board may issue a caterer's endorsement to this
15 license to allow the licensee to remove from the liquor stocks at the
16 licensed premises, only those types of liquor that are authorized
17 under the on-premises license privileges for sale and service at
18 event locations at a specified date and, except as provided in
19 subsection (4) of this section, place not currently licensed by the
20 board. If the event is open to the public, it must be sponsored by a
21 society or organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375. If attendance at
22 the event is limited to members or invited guests of the sponsoring
23 individual, society, or organization, the requirement that the
24 sponsor must be a society or organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375
25 is waived. Cost of the endorsement is three hundred fifty dollars.

26 (b) The holder of this license with a catering endorsement must,
27 if requested by the board, notify the board or its designee of the
28 date, time, place, and location of any catered event. Upon request,
29 the licensee must provide to the board all necessary or requested
30 information concerning the society or organization that will be
31 holding the function at which the endorsed license will be utilized.

32 (c) The holder of this license with a caterer's endorsement may,
33 under conditions established by the board, store liquor on the
34 premises of another not licensed by the board so long as there is a
35 written agreement between the licensee and the other party to provide
36 for ongoing catering services, the agreement contains no exclusivity
37 clauses regarding the alcoholic beverages to be served, and the
38 agreement is filed with the board.

39 (d) The holder of this license with a caterer's endorsement may,
40 under conditions established by the board, store liquor on other

1 premises operated by the licensee so long as the other premises are
2 owned or controlled by a leasehold interest by that licensee. A
3 duplicate license may be issued for each additional premises. A
4 license fee of twenty dollars is required for such duplicate
5 licenses.

6 (4) Licensees under this section that hold a caterer's
7 endorsement are allowed to use this endorsement on a domestic winery
8 premises and may store liquor at such premises under conditions
9 established by the board under the following conditions:

10 (a) Agreements between the domestic winery and the retail
11 licensee must be in writing, contain no exclusivity clauses regarding
12 the alcoholic beverages to be served, and be filed with the board;
13 and

14 (b) The domestic winery and the retail licensee may be separately
15 contracted and compensated by the persons sponsoring the event for
16 their respective services.

17 (5) The holder of this license or its manager may furnish beer or
18 wine to the licensee's employees free of charge as may be required
19 for use in connection with instruction on beer and wine. The
20 instruction may include the history, nature, values, and
21 characteristics of beer or wine, the use of wine lists, and the
22 methods of presenting, serving, storing, and handling beer or wine.
23 The tavern licensee must use the beer or wine it obtains under its
24 license for the sampling as part of the instruction. The instruction
25 must be given on the premises of the tavern licensee.

26 (6) Any person serving liquor at a catered event on behalf of a
27 licensee with a caterer's endorsement under this section must be an
28 employee of the licensee and must possess a class 12 alcohol server
29 permit as required under RCW 66.20.310.

30 (7) The board may issue rules as necessary to implement the
31 requirements of this section.

32 **Sec. 8.** RCW 66.24.350 and 1997 c 321 s 20 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 (1) There shall be a beer retailer's license to be designated as
35 a snack bar license to sell beer by the opened bottle or can at
36 retail, for consumption upon the premises only, such license to be
37 issued to places where the sale of beer is not the principal business
38 conducted; fee one hundred twenty-five dollars per year.

1 (2) (a) The annual fee in subsection (1) of this section is waived
2 for a period beginning on the effective date of this section and
3 expiring one year after the effective date of this section.

4 (b) The waiver in (a) of this subsection does not apply to any
5 licensee that:

6 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
7 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

8 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
9 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
10 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
11 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

12 **Sec. 9.** RCW 66.24.420 and 2009 c 271 s 7 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1) The spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license shall be
15 issued in accordance with the following schedule of annual fees:

16 (a) The annual fee for a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant
17 license shall be graduated according to the dedicated dining area and
18 type of service provided as follows:

19	Less than 50% dedicated dining area	\$2,000
20	50% or more dedicated dining area	\$1,600
21	Service bar only	\$1,000

22 (b) The annual fee for the license when issued to any other
23 spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licensee outside of incorporated
24 cities and towns shall be prorated according to the calendar
25 quarters, or portion thereof, during which the licensee is open for
26 business, except in case of suspension or revocation of the license.

27 (c) Where the license shall be issued to any corporation,
28 association or person operating a bona fide restaurant in an airport
29 terminal facility providing service to transient passengers with more
30 than one place where liquor is to be dispensed and sold, such license
31 shall be issued upon the payment of the annual fee, which shall be a
32 master license and shall permit such sale within and from one such
33 place. Such license may be extended to additional places on the
34 premises at the discretion of the board and a duplicate license may
35 be issued for each such additional place. The holder of a master
36 license for a restaurant in an airport terminal facility must
37 maintain in a substantial manner at least one place on the premises

1 for preparing, cooking, and serving of complete meals, and such food
2 service shall be available on request in other licensed places on the
3 premises. An additional license fee of twenty-five percent of the
4 annual master license fee shall be required for such duplicate
5 licenses.

6 (d) Where the license shall be issued to any corporation,
7 association, or person operating dining places at a publicly or
8 privately owned civic or convention center with facilities for
9 sports, entertainment, or conventions, or a combination thereof, with
10 more than one place where liquor is to be dispensed and sold, such
11 license shall be issued upon the payment of the annual fee, which
12 shall be a master license and shall permit such sale within and from
13 one such place. Such license may be extended to additional places on
14 the premises at the discretion of the board and a duplicate license
15 may be issued for each such additional place. The holder of a master
16 license for a dining place at such a publicly or privately owned
17 civic or convention center must maintain in a substantial manner at
18 least one place on the premises for preparing, cooking, and serving
19 of complete meals, and food service shall be available on request in
20 other licensed places on the premises. An additional license fee of
21 ten dollars shall be required for such duplicate licenses.

22 (e) The annual fees in this subsection (1) are waived for a
23 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
24 one year after the effective date of this section.

25 (f) The waivers in (e) of this subsection do not apply to any
26 licensee that:

27 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
28 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

29 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
30 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
31 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
32 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

33 (2) The board, so far as in its judgment is reasonably possible,
34 shall confine spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses to the
35 business districts of cities and towns and other communities, and not
36 grant such licenses in residential districts, nor within the
37 immediate vicinity of schools, without being limited in the
38 administration of this subsection to any specific distance
39 requirements.

1 (3) The board shall have discretion to issue spirits, beer, and
2 wine restaurant licenses outside of cities and towns in the state of
3 Washington. The purpose of this subsection is to enable the board, in
4 its discretion, to license in areas outside of cities and towns and
5 other communities, establishments which are operated and maintained
6 primarily for the benefit of tourists, vacationers and travelers, and
7 also golf and country clubs, and common carriers operating dining,
8 club and buffet cars, or boats.

9 (4) The combined total number of spirits, beer, and wine
10 nightclub licenses, and spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses
11 issued in the state of Washington by the board, not including
12 spirits, beer, and wine private club licenses, shall not in the
13 aggregate at any time exceed one license for each one thousand two
14 hundred of population in the state, determined according to the
15 yearly population determination developed by the office of financial
16 management pursuant to RCW 43.62.030.

17 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (4) of this
18 section, the board shall refuse a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant
19 license to any applicant if in the opinion of the board the spirits,
20 beer, and wine restaurant licenses already granted for the particular
21 locality are adequate for the reasonable needs of the community.

22 (6)(a) The board may issue a caterer's endorsement to this
23 license to allow the licensee to remove the liquor stocks at the
24 licensed premises, for use as liquor for sale and service at event
25 locations at a specified date and, except as provided in subsection
26 (7) of this section, place not currently licensed by the board. If
27 the event is open to the public, it must be sponsored by a society or
28 organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375. If attendance at the event
29 is limited to members or invited guests of the sponsoring individual,
30 society, or organization, the requirement that the sponsor must be a
31 society or organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375 is waived. Cost
32 of the endorsement is three hundred fifty dollars.

33 (b) The holder of this license with a catering endorsement shall,
34 if requested by the board, notify the board or its designee of the
35 date, time, place, and location of any catered event. Upon request,
36 the licensee shall provide to the board all necessary or requested
37 information concerning the society or organization that will be
38 holding the function at which the endorsed license will be utilized.

39 (c) The holder of this license with a caterer's endorsement may,
40 under conditions established by the board, store liquor on the

1 premises of another not licensed by the board so long as there is a
2 written agreement between the licensee and the other party to provide
3 for ongoing catering services, the agreement contains no exclusivity
4 clauses regarding the alcoholic beverages to be served, and the
5 agreement is filed with the board.

6 (d) The holder of this license with a caterer's endorsement may,
7 under conditions established by the board, store liquor on other
8 premises operated by the licensee so long as the other premises are
9 owned or controlled by a leasehold interest by that licensee. A
10 duplicate license may be issued for each additional premises. A
11 license fee of twenty dollars shall be required for such duplicate
12 licenses.

13 (7) Licensees under this section that hold a caterer's
14 endorsement are allowed to use this endorsement on a domestic winery
15 premises or on the premises of a passenger vessel and may store
16 liquor at such premises under conditions established by the board
17 under the following conditions:

18 (a) Agreements between the domestic winery or passenger vessel,
19 as the case may be, and the retail licensee shall be in writing,
20 contain no exclusivity clauses regarding the alcoholic beverages to
21 be served, and be filed with the board; and

22 (b) The domestic winery or passenger vessel, as the case may be,
23 and the retail licensee shall be separately contracted and
24 compensated by the persons sponsoring the event for their respective
25 services.

26 **Sec. 10.** RCW 66.24.495 and 1997 c 321 s 33 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (1) (a) There shall be a license to be designated as a nonprofit
29 arts organization license. This shall be a special license to be
30 issued to any nonprofit arts organization which sponsors and presents
31 productions or performances of an artistic or cultural nature in a
32 specific theater or other appropriate designated indoor premises
33 approved by the board. The license shall permit the licensee to sell
34 liquor to patrons of productions or performances for consumption on
35 the premises at these events. The fee for the license shall be two
36 hundred fifty dollars per annum.

37 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
38 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
39 one year after the effective date of this section.

1 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
2 licensee that:

3 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
4 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

5 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
6 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
7 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
8 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

9 (2) For the purposes of this section, the term "nonprofit arts
10 organization" means an organization which is organized and operated
11 for the purpose of providing artistic or cultural exhibitions,
12 presentations, or performances or cultural or art education programs,
13 as defined in subsection (3) of this section, for viewing or
14 attendance by the general public. The organization must be a not-for-
15 profit corporation under chapter 24.03 RCW and managed by a governing
16 board of not less than eight individuals none of whom is a paid
17 employee of the organization or by a corporation sole under chapter
18 24.12 RCW. In addition, the corporation must satisfy the following
19 conditions:

20 (a) No part of its income may be paid directly or indirectly to
21 its members, stockholders, officers, directors, or trustees except in
22 the form of services rendered by the corporation in accordance with
23 its purposes and bylaws;

24 (b) Salary or compensation paid to its officers and executives
25 must be only for actual services rendered, and at levels comparable
26 to the salary or compensation of like positions within the state;

27 (c) Assets of the corporation must be irrevocably dedicated to
28 the activities for which the license is granted and, on the
29 liquidation, dissolution, or abandonment by the corporation, may not
30 inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any member or
31 individual except a nonprofit organization, association, or
32 corporation;

33 (d) The corporation must be duly licensed or certified when
34 licensing or certification is required by law or regulation;

35 (e) The proceeds derived from sales of liquor, except for
36 reasonable operating costs, must be used in furtherance of the
37 purposes of the organization;

38 (f) Services must be available regardless of race, color,
39 national origin, or ancestry; and

1 (g) The (~~liquor control~~) board shall have access to its books
2 in order to determine whether the corporation is entitled to a
3 license.

4 (3) The term "artistic or cultural exhibitions, presentations, or
5 performances or cultural or art education programs" includes and is
6 limited to:

7 (a) An exhibition or presentation of works of art or objects of
8 cultural or historical significance, such as those commonly displayed
9 in art or history museums;

10 (b) A musical or dramatic performance or series of performances;
11 or

12 (c) An educational seminar or program, or series of such
13 programs, offered by the organization to the general public on an
14 artistic, cultural, or historical subject.

15 **Sec. 11.** RCW 66.24.540 and 2012 c 2 s 114 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (1) There is a retailer's license to be designated as a motel
18 license. The motel license may be issued to a motel regardless of
19 whether it holds any other class of license under this title. No
20 license may be issued to a motel offering rooms to its guests on an
21 hourly basis. The license authorizes the licensee to:

22 (a) Sell, at retail, in locked honor bars, spirits in individual
23 bottles not to exceed fifty milliliters, beer in individual cans or
24 bottles not to exceed twelve ounces, and wine in individual bottles
25 not to exceed one hundred eighty-seven milliliters, to registered
26 guests of the motel for consumption in guest rooms.

27 (i) Each honor bar must also contain snack foods. No more than
28 one-half of the guest rooms may have honor bars.

29 (ii) All spirits to be sold under the license must be purchased
30 from a spirits retailer or a spirits distributor licensee of the
31 board.

32 (iii) The licensee must require proof of age from the guest
33 renting a guest room and requesting the use of an honor bar. The
34 guest must also execute an affidavit verifying that no one under
35 twenty-one years of age has access to the spirits, beer, and wine in
36 the honor bar.

37 (b) Provide without additional charge, to overnight guests of the
38 motel, spirits, beer, and wine by the individual serving for on-
39 premises consumption at a specified regular date, time, and place as

1 may be fixed by the board. Self-service by attendees is prohibited.
2 All spirits, beer, and wine service must be done by an alcohol server
3 as defined in RCW 66.20.300 and comply with RCW 66.20.310.

4 (2)(a) The annual fee for a motel license is five hundred
5 dollars.

6 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
7 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
8 one year after the effective date of this section.

9 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
10 licensee that:

11 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
12 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

13 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
14 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
15 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
16 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

17 (3) For the purposes of this section, "motel" means a transient
18 accommodation licensed under chapter 70.62 RCW.

19 **Sec. 12.** RCW 66.24.570 and 2011 c 119 s 205 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1)(a) There is a license for sports entertainment facilities to
22 be designated as a sports entertainment facility license to sell
23 beer, wine, and spirits at retail, for consumption upon the premises
24 only, the license to be issued to the entity providing food and
25 beverage service at a sports entertainment facility as defined in
26 this section. The cost of the license is two thousand five hundred
27 dollars per annum.

28 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
29 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
30 one year after the effective date of this section.

31 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
32 licensee that:

33 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
34 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

35 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
36 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
37 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
38 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

1 (2) For purposes of this section, a sports entertainment facility
2 includes a publicly or privately owned arena, coliseum, stadium, or
3 facility where sporting events are presented for a price of
4 admission. The facility does not have to be exclusively used for
5 sporting events.

6 (3) The board may impose reasonable requirements upon a licensee
7 under this section, such as requirements for the availability of food
8 and victuals including but not limited to hamburgers, sandwiches,
9 salads, or other snack food. The board may also restrict the type of
10 events at a sports entertainment facility at which beer, wine, and
11 spirits may be served. When imposing conditions for a licensee, the
12 board must consider the seating accommodations, eating facilities,
13 and circulation patterns in such a facility, and other amenities
14 available at a sports entertainment facility.

15 (4) (a) The board may issue a caterer's endorsement to the license
16 under this section to allow the licensee to remove from the liquor
17 stocks at the licensed premises, for use as liquor for sale and
18 service at event locations at a specified date and place not
19 currently licensed by the board. If the event is open to the public,
20 it must be sponsored by a society or organization as defined by RCW
21 66.24.375. If attendance at the event is limited to members or
22 invited guests of the sponsoring individual, society, or
23 organization, the requirement that the sponsor must be a society or
24 organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375 is waived. Cost of the
25 endorsement is three hundred fifty dollars.

26 (b) The holder of this license with catering endorsement shall,
27 if requested by the board, notify the board or its designee of the
28 date, time, place, and location of any catered event. Upon request,
29 the licensee shall provide to the board all necessary or requested
30 information concerning the society or organization that will be
31 holding the function at which the endorsed license will be utilized.

32 (5) The board may issue an endorsement to the beer, wine, and
33 spirits sports entertainment facility license that allows the holder
34 of a beer, wine, and spirits sports entertainment facility license to
35 sell for off-premises consumption wine vinted and bottled in the
36 state of Washington and carrying a label exclusive to the license
37 holder selling the wine. Spirits and beer may not be sold for off-
38 premises consumption under this section. The annual fee for the
39 endorsement under this section is one hundred twenty dollars.

1 (6) (a) A licensee and an affiliated business may enter into
2 arrangements with a manufacturer, importer, or distributor for brand
3 advertising at the sports entertainment facility or promotion of
4 events held at the sports entertainment facility, with a capacity of
5 five thousand people or more. The financial arrangements providing
6 for the brand advertising or promotion of events shall not be used as
7 an inducement to purchase the products of the manufacturer, importer,
8 or distributor entering into the arrangement nor shall it result in
9 the exclusion of brands or products of other companies.

10 (b) The arrangements allowed under this subsection (6) are an
11 exception to arrangements prohibited under RCW 66.28.305. The board
12 shall monitor the impacts of these arrangements. The board may
13 conduct audits of the licensee and the affiliated business to
14 determine compliance with this subsection (6). Audits may include but
15 are not limited to product selection at the facility; purchase
16 patterns of the licensee; contracts with the liquor manufacturer,
17 importer, or distributor; and the amount allocated or used for liquor
18 advertising by the licensee, affiliated business, manufacturer,
19 importer, or distributor under the arrangements.

20 (c) The board shall report to the appropriate committees of the
21 legislature by December 30, 2008, and biennially thereafter, on the
22 impacts of arrangements allowed between sports entertainment
23 licensees and liquor manufacturers, importers, and distributors for
24 brand advertising and promotion of events at the facility.

25 **Sec. 13.** RCW 66.24.580 and 2011 c 119 s 206 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (1) A public house license allows the licensee:

28 (a) To annually manufacture no less than two hundred fifty
29 gallons and no more than two thousand four hundred barrels of beer on
30 the licensed premises;

31 (b) To sell product, that is produced on the licensed premises,
32 at retail on the licensed premises for consumption on the licensed
33 premises;

34 (c) To sell beer or wine not of its own manufacture for
35 consumption on the licensed premises if the beer or wine has been
36 purchased from a licensed beer or wine wholesaler;

37 (d) To apply for and, if qualified and upon the payment of the
38 appropriate fee, be licensed as a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant

1 to do business at the same location. This fee is in addition to the
2 fee charged for the basic public house license.

3 (2) RCW 66.28.305 applies to a public house license.

4 (3) A public house licensee must pay all applicable taxes on
5 production as are required by law, and all appropriate taxes must be
6 paid for any product sold at retail on the licensed premises.

7 (4) The employees of the licensee must comply with the provisions
8 of mandatory server training in RCW 66.20.300 through 66.20.350.

9 (5) The holder of a public house license may not hold a
10 wholesaler's or importer's license, act as the agent of another
11 manufacturer, wholesaler, or importer, or hold a brewery or winery
12 license.

13 (6) (a) The annual license fee for a public house is one thousand
14 dollars.

15 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
16 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
17 one year after the effective date of this section.

18 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
19 licensee that:

20 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
21 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

22 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
23 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
24 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
25 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

26 (7) The holder of a public house license may hold other licenses
27 at other locations if the locations are approved by the board.

28 (8) Existing holders of annual retail liquor licenses may apply
29 for and, if qualified, be granted a public house license at one or
30 more of their existing liquor licensed locations without
31 discontinuing business during the application or construction stages.

32 **Sec. 14.** RCW 66.24.590 and 2012 c 2 s 115 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 (1) There is a retailer's license to be designated as a hotel
35 license. No license may be issued to a hotel offering rooms to its
36 guests on an hourly basis. Food service provided for room service,
37 banquets or conferences, or restaurant operation under this license
38 must meet the requirements of rules adopted by the board.

39 (2) The hotel license authorizes the licensee to:

1 (a) Sell spirituous liquor, beer, and wine, by the individual
2 glass, at retail, for consumption on the premises, including mixed
3 drinks and cocktails compounded and mixed on the premises;

4 (b) Sell, at retail, from locked honor bars, in individual units,
5 spirits not to exceed fifty milliliters, beer in individual units not
6 to exceed twelve ounces, and wine in individual bottles not to exceed
7 three hundred eighty-five milliliters, to registered guests of the
8 hotel for consumption in guest rooms. The licensee must require proof
9 of age from the guest renting a guest room and requesting the use of
10 an honor bar. The guest must also execute an affidavit verifying that
11 no one under twenty-one years of age will have access to the spirits,
12 beer, and wine in the honor bar;

13 (c) Provide without additional charge, to overnight guests,
14 spirits, beer, and wine by the individual serving for on-premises
15 consumption at a specified regular date, time, and place as may be
16 fixed by the board. Self-service by attendees is prohibited;

17 (d) Sell beer, including strong beer, wine, or spirits, in the
18 manufacturer's sealed container or by the individual drink to guests
19 through room service, or through service to occupants of private
20 residential units which are part of the buildings or complex of
21 buildings that include the hotel;

22 (e) Sell beer, including strong beer, spirits, or wine, in the
23 manufacturer's sealed container at retail sales locations within the
24 hotel premises;

25 (f) Sell beer to a purchaser in a sanitary container brought to
26 the premises by the purchaser or furnished by the licensee and filled
27 at the tap in the restaurant area by the licensee at the time of
28 sale;

29 (g) Sell for on or off-premises consumption, including through
30 room service and service to occupants of private residential units
31 managed by the hotel, wine carrying a label exclusive to the hotel
32 license holder;

33 (h) Place in guest rooms at check-in, a complimentary bottle of
34 liquor in a manufacturer-sealed container, and make a reference to
35 this service in promotional material.

36 (3) If all or any facilities for alcoholic beverage service and
37 the preparation, cooking, and serving of food are operated under
38 contract or joint venture agreement, the operator may hold a license
39 separate from the license held by the operator of the hotel. Food and
40 beverage inventory used in separate licensed operations at the hotel

1 may not be shared and must be separately owned and stored by the
2 separate licensees.

3 (4) All spirits to be sold under this license must be purchased
4 from a spirits retailer or spirits distributor licensee of the board.

5 (5) All (~~on-premise~~—~~[on-premises]~~) on-premises alcoholic
6 beverage service must be done by an alcohol server as defined in RCW
7 66.20.300 and must comply with RCW 66.20.310.

8 (6) (a) The hotel license allows the licensee to remove from the
9 liquor stocks at the licensed premises, liquor for sale and service
10 at event locations at a specified date and place not currently
11 licensed by the board. If the event is open to the public, it must be
12 sponsored by a society or organization as defined by RCW 66.24.375.
13 If attendance at the event is limited to members or invited guests of
14 the sponsoring individual, society, or organization, the requirement
15 that the sponsor must be a society or organization as defined by RCW
16 66.24.375 is waived.

17 (b) The holder of this license must, if requested by the board,
18 notify the board or its designee of the date, time, place, and
19 location of any event. Upon request, the licensee must provide to the
20 board all necessary or requested information concerning the society
21 or organization that will be holding the function at which the
22 endorsed license will be utilized.

23 (c) Licensees may cater events on a domestic winery, brewery, or
24 distillery premises.

25 (7) The holder of this license or its manager may furnish
26 spirits, beer, or wine to the licensee's employees who are twenty-one
27 years of age or older free of charge as may be required for use in
28 connection with instruction on spirits, beer, and wine. The
29 instruction may include the history, nature, values, and
30 characteristics of spirits, beer, or wine, the use of wine lists, and
31 the methods of presenting, serving, storing, and handling spirits,
32 beer, or wine. The licensee must use the liquor it obtains under its
33 license for the sampling as part of the instruction. The instruction
34 must be given on the premises of the licensee.

35 (8) Minors may be allowed in all areas of the hotel where liquor
36 may be consumed; however, the consumption must be incidental to the
37 primary use of the area. These areas include, but are not limited to,
38 tennis courts, hotel lobbies, and swimming pool areas. If an area is
39 not a mixed use area, and is primarily used for alcohol service, the

1 area must be designated and restricted to access by persons of lawful
2 age to purchase liquor.

3 (9) (a) The annual fee for this license is two thousand dollars.

4 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
5 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
6 one year after the effective date of this section.

7 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
8 licensee that:

9 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
10 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

11 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
12 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
13 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
14 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

15 (10) As used in this section, "hotel," "spirits," "beer," and
16 "wine" have the meanings defined in RCW 66.24.410 and 66.04.010.

17 **Sec. 15.** RCW 66.24.600 and 2009 c 271 s 1 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) There shall be a spirits, beer, and wine nightclub license to
20 sell spirituous liquor by the drink, beer, and wine at retail, for
21 consumption on the licensed premises.

22 (2) The license may be issued only to a person whose business
23 includes the sale and service of alcohol to the person's customers,
24 has food sales and service incidental to the sale and service of
25 alcohol, and has primary business hours between 9:00 p.m. and 2:00
26 a.m.

27 (3) Minors may be allowed on the licensed premises but only in
28 areas where alcohol is not served or consumed.

29 (4) (a) The annual fee for this license is two thousand dollars.
30 The fee for the license shall be reviewed from time to time and set
31 at such a level sufficient to defray the cost of licensing and
32 enforcing this licensing program. The fee shall be fixed by rule
33 adopted by the board in accordance with the provisions of the
34 administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

35 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
36 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
37 one year after the effective date of this section.

38 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
39 licensee that:

1 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
2 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

3 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
4 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
5 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
6 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

7 (5) Local governments may petition the board to request that
8 further restrictions be imposed on a spirits, beer, and wine
9 nightclub license in the interest of public safety. Examples of
10 further restrictions a local government may request are: No minors
11 allowed on the entire premises, submitting a security plan, or
12 signing a good neighbor agreement with the local government.

13 (6) The total number of (~~spirits~~ [~~spirits~~]) spirits, beer, and
14 wine nightclub licenses are subject to the requirements of RCW
15 66.24.420(4). However, the board shall refuse a spirits, beer, and
16 wine nightclub license to any applicant if the board determines that
17 the spirits, beer, and wine nightclub licenses already granted for
18 the particular locality are adequate for the reasonable needs of the
19 community.

20 (7) The board may adopt rules to implement this section.

21 **Sec. 16.** RCW 66.24.650 and 2013 c 219 s 1 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (1) (a) There is a theater license to sell beer, including strong
24 beer, or wine, or both, at retail, for consumption on theater
25 premises. The annual fee is four hundred dollars for a beer and wine
26 theater license.

27 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
28 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
29 one year after the effective date of this section.

30 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
31 licensee that:

32 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
33 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

34 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
35 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
36 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
37 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

38 (2) If the theater premises is to be frequented by minors, an
39 alcohol control plan must be submitted to the board at the time of

1 application. The alcohol control plan must be approved by the board,
2 and be prominently posted on the premises, prior to minors being
3 allowed.

4 (3) For the purposes of this section:

5 (a) "Alcohol control plan" means a written, dated, and signed
6 plan submitted to the board by an applicant or licensee for the
7 entire theater premises, or rooms or areas therein, that shows where
8 and when alcohol is permitted, where and when minors are permitted,
9 and the control measures used to ensure that minors are not able to
10 obtain alcohol or be exposed to environments where drinking alcohol
11 predominates.

12 (b) "Theater" means a place of business where motion pictures or
13 other primarily nonparticipatory entertainment are shown, and
14 includes only theaters with up to four screens.

15 (4) The board must adopt rules regarding alcohol control plans
16 and necessary control measures to ensure that minors are not able to
17 obtain alcohol or be exposed to areas where drinking alcohol
18 predominates. All alcohol control plans must include a requirement
19 that any person involved in the serving of beer and/or wine must have
20 completed a mandatory alcohol server training program.

21 (5) (a) A licensee that is an entity that is exempt from taxation
22 under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue
23 code of 1986, as amended as of January 1, 2013, may enter into
24 arrangements with a beer or wine manufacturer, importer, or
25 distributor for brand advertising at the theater or promotion of
26 events held at the theater. The financial arrangements providing for
27 the brand advertising or promotion of events may not be used as an
28 inducement to purchase the products of the manufacturer, importer, or
29 distributor entering into the arrangement and such arrangements may
30 not result in the exclusion of brands or products of other companies.

31 (b) The arrangements allowed under this subsection (5) are an
32 exception to arrangements prohibited under RCW 66.28.305. The board
33 must monitor the impacts of these arrangements. The board may conduct
34 audits of a licensee and the affiliated business to determine
35 compliance with this subsection (5). Audits may include, but are not
36 limited to: Product selection at the facility; purchase patterns of
37 the licensee; contracts with the beer or wine manufacturer, importer,
38 or distributor; and the amount allocated or used for wine or beer
39 advertising by the licensee, affiliated business, manufacturer,
40 importer, or distributor under the arrangements.

1 (6) The maximum penalties prescribed by the board in WAC
2 314-29-020 relating to fines and suspensions are double for
3 violations involving minors or the failure to follow the alcohol
4 control plan with respect to theaters licensed under this section.

5 **Sec. 17.** RCW 66.24.655 and 2013 c 237 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1)(a) There is a theater license to sell spirits, beer,
8 including strong beer, or wine, or all, at retail, for consumption on
9 theater premises. A spirits, beer, and wine theater license may be
10 issued only to theaters that have no more than one hundred twenty
11 seats per screen and that are maintained in a substantial manner as a
12 place for preparing, cooking, and serving complete meals and
13 providing tabletop accommodations for in-theater dining. Requirements
14 for complete meals are the same as those adopted by the board in
15 rules pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW for a spirits, beer, and wine
16 restaurant license authorized by RCW 66.24.400. The annual fee for a
17 spirits, beer, and wine theater license is two thousand dollars.

18 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
19 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
20 one year after the effective date of this section.

21 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
22 licensee that:

23 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
24 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

25 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
26 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
27 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
28 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

29 (2) If the theater premises is to be frequented by minors, an
30 alcohol control plan must be submitted to the board at the time of
31 application. The alcohol control plan must be approved by the board
32 and be prominently posted on the premises, prior to minors being
33 allowed.

34 (3) For the purposes of this section:

35 (a) "Alcohol control plan" means a written, dated, and signed
36 plan submitted to the board by an applicant or licensee for the
37 entire theater premises, or rooms or areas therein, that shows where
38 and when alcohol is permitted, where and when minors are permitted,
39 and the control measures used to ensure that minors are not able to

1 obtain alcohol or be exposed to environments where drinking alcohol
2 predominates.

3 (b) "Theater" means a place of business where motion pictures or
4 other primarily nonparticipatory entertainment are shown.

5 (4) The board must adopt rules regarding alcohol control plans
6 and necessary control measures to ensure that minors are not able to
7 obtain alcohol or be exposed to areas where drinking alcohol
8 predominates. All alcohol control plans must include a requirement
9 that any person involved in the serving of spirits, beer, and/or wine
10 must have completed a mandatory alcohol server training program.

11 (5)(a) A licensee that is an entity that is exempt from taxation
12 under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue
13 code of 1986, as amended as of January 1, 2013, may enter into
14 arrangements with a spirits, beer, or wine manufacturer, importer, or
15 distributor for brand advertising at the theater or promotion of
16 events held at the theater. The financial arrangements providing for
17 the brand advertising or promotion of events may not be used as an
18 inducement to purchase the products of the manufacturer, importer, or
19 distributor entering into the arrangement and such arrangements may
20 not result in the exclusion of brands or products of other companies.

21 (b) The arrangements allowed under this subsection (5) are an
22 exception to arrangements prohibited under RCW 66.28.305. The board
23 must monitor the impacts of these arrangements. The board may conduct
24 audits of a licensee and the affiliated business to determine
25 compliance with this subsection (5). Audits may include, but are not
26 limited to: Product selection at the facility; purchase patterns of
27 the licensee; contracts with the spirits, beer, or wine manufacturer,
28 importer, or distributor; and the amount allocated or used for
29 spirits, beer, or wine advertising by the licensee, affiliated
30 business, manufacturer, importer, or distributor under the
31 arrangements.

32 (6) The maximum penalties prescribed by the board in WAC
33 314-29-020 relating to fines and suspensions are double for
34 violations involving minors or the failure to follow the alcohol
35 control plan with respect to theaters licensed under this section.

36 **Sec. 18.** RCW 66.24.680 and 2014 c 78 s 1 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

38 (1) There shall be a license to be designated as a senior center
39 license. This shall be a license issued to a nonprofit organization

1 whose primary service is providing recreational and social activities
2 for seniors on the licensed premises. This license shall permit the
3 licensee to sell spirits by the individual glass, including mixed
4 drinks and cocktails mixed on the premises only, beer and wine, at
5 retail for consumption on the premises.

6 (2) To qualify for this license, the applicant entity must:

7 (a) Be a nonprofit organization under chapter 24.03 RCW;

8 (b) Be open at times and durations established by the board; and

9 (c) Provide limited food service as defined by the board.

10 (3) All alcohol servers must have a valid mandatory alcohol
11 server training permit.

12 (4) The board shall adopt rules to implement this section.

13 (5) (a) The annual fee for this license shall be seven hundred
14 twenty dollars.

15 (b) The annual fee in (a) of this subsection is waived for a
16 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
17 one year after the effective date of this section.

18 (c) The waiver in (b) of this subsection does not apply to any
19 licensee that:

20 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
21 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

22 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
23 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
24 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
25 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

26 **Sec. 19.** RCW 66.24.690 and 2014 c 29 s 1 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (1) There shall be a caterer's license to sell spirits, beer, and
29 wine, by the individual serving, at retail, for consumption on the
30 premises at an event location that is either owned, leased, or
31 operated either by the caterer or the sponsor of the event for which
32 catering services are being provided. If the event is open to the
33 public, it must be sponsored by a society or organization as defined
34 in RCW 66.24.375. If attendance at the event is limited to members or
35 invited guests of the sponsoring individual, society, or
36 organization, the requirement that the sponsor must be a society or
37 organization as defined in RCW 66.24.375 is waived. The licensee must
38 serve food as required by rules of the board.

1 (2)(a) The annual fee is two hundred dollars for the beer
2 license, two hundred dollars for the wine license, or four hundred
3 dollars for a combination beer and wine license. The annual fee for a
4 combined beer, wine, and spirits license is one thousand dollars.

5 (b) The annual fees in (a) of this subsection are waived for a
6 period beginning on the effective date of this section and expiring
7 one year after the effective date of this section.

8 (c) The waivers in (b) of this subsection do not apply to any
9 licensee that:

10 (i) Had their license suspended by the board for health and
11 safety violations of state COVID-19 guidelines; or

12 (ii) Received an order of restraint or citation from the
13 department of labor and industries for allowing an employee to
14 perform work where business activity was prohibited in violation of
15 an emergency proclamation of the governor under RCW 43.06.220.

16 (3) The holder of this license shall notify the board or its
17 designee of the date, time, place, and location of any catered event
18 at which liquor will be served, sold, or consumed. The board shall
19 create rules detailing notification requirements. Upon request, the
20 licensee shall provide to the board all necessary or requested
21 information concerning the individual, society, or organization that
22 will be holding the catered function at which the caterer's liquor
23 license will be utilized.

24 (4) The holder of this license may, under conditions established
25 by the board, store liquor on other premises operated by the licensee
26 so long as the other premises are owned or controlled by a leasehold
27 interest by that licensee.

28 (5) The holder of this license is prohibited from catering events
29 at locations that are already licensed to sell liquor under this
30 chapter.

31 (6) The holder of this license is responsible for all sales,
32 service, and consumption of alcohol at the location of the catered
33 event.

34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. This act is necessary for the immediate
35 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
36 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
37 effect immediately.

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