



Bill Title: **Wine and Beer Retailers/Manufacturers --
Exceptions to Tied-House Laws**

Bill Number: **HB 2240**

Amended RCWs:

RCW 66.28.010 (1)(g)(i)

RCW 66.28.010 (1)(g)(ii)

RCW 66.28.010 (1)(h)

Background:

Creates exceptions to the tied-house laws and takes effect July 22, 2007.

The following activities are now allowed:

For wineries only:

- “Personal services” performed by **wineries** including COA holders when these services are conducted at a licensed retail premises and are intended to inform, educate, or enhance a customer’s knowledge or experience of the manufacturer’s product. “Personal services” may include bottle signings, pouring at events, and similar activities.
- **Wineries** may not require performance of personal services as a condition for selling alcohol to the retail licensee.

For wineries and breweries:

- Retailer and manufacturer listings and links are allowed on each other’s Web sites.

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