



Bill Title: Limited On-Premises Spirits Sampling by Spirits Retail Licensees
Bill Number: SSB 5396
Effective Date: July 28, 2013
Amends: Creates a new section in Chapter 66.24 RCW

Summary:

New Section in Chapter 66.24 RCW

- Spirits retail license holders who participate in the responsible vendor program may provide samples of spirits.
- Servers must hold a class 12 alcohol server permit.
- Samples may be one-half ounce or less. No one may be served more than a total of one and one half ounces of spirits. Only one sample of the same product offering of spirits may be provided to a customer during any one visit to the premises. Spirits samples must be unaltered.
- Sampling must be conducted in accordance with rules established for sampling activities in beer and wine specialty shops and grocery stores.

How to Apply:

- Spirits Retail licensees that meet the criteria that want to offer spirit samples, must:
- Complete and submit an Application for Added Endorsement (LIQ 756-50), to the Washington State Liquor Control Board, License Division. There is no fee for this endorsement.
- Licensing staff will notify the licensee of any required documents needed to process the request.
- Licensing staff will send a letter to the licensee approving the "Spirits Sampling" endorsement.

Contact Information:

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