



Bill Title: Senior Center License
Bill Number: SB 5310
Effective Date: June 12, 2014
Amends: RCW 66.20.300 and 66.20.310.
Creates a new section in RCW 66.24.

Summary:

A senior center license is created.

- The license permits a senior center to sell spirits by the glass, beer and wine at retail for on-premises consumption
- The annual fee is \$720.
- The license is only available to nonprofit organizations whose primary service is providing recreational and social activities for seniors on the licensed premises (senior center).
- Alcohol servers under the license must obtain a mandatory alcohol server training permit.
- In order to qualify for the license, the senior center applicant must:
 - ✓ be a nonprofit organized under Washington law;
 - ✓ be open at times set by the LCB; and
 - ✓ offer limited food service as required by the LCB.

How to Apply:

Complete a Master Business Application and Liquor Control Board Addendum. Information can be found on the WSLCB website at www.liq.wa.gov.

When the WSLCB Licensing Division receives the application:

- A liquor license investigator will be assigned to the application.
- A notice will be sent to the local authority for comment (20 day period).
- A public posting notice will be sent to the applicant to be posted at the retail premises (must be posted for 14 days).
- The investigator will contact the applicant to conduct an interview and send the applicant a request for the documents needed to process the application (the applicant has 15 days to return documents). The applicant will also be directed to complete a Licensee Briefing and schedule a final inspection.
- When all documents are received, the licensee briefing, final inspection and the investigation are complete, the applicant will receive a letter from the WSLCB Licensing Division with either a conditional approval or approval of the liquor license.

- When the license is approved the licensee should receive a Master License from Master License Service within 14 days.

Contact Information

For specific questions, please contact Customer Service at 360-664-1600 or www.liq.wa.gov.