



## Washington State Liquor Control Board

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May 8, 2012

Dear Craft Distiller,

The purpose of this letter is to update you regarding the 17% retail fee exemption per **Senate Bill 6635**.

Beginning with the **May 2012 Monthly Report**, all craft distilleries in the state of Washington are exempt from the 17% retail spirit fee on gross sales to consumers.

Form LIQ-112 has been revised to reflect the exemption and does not calculate the 17% retail spirit fee for gross sales to consumers. The revised form is on our agency website at <http://www.liq.wa.gov/taxreporting/craft-distillery>. Revised form dated 5/2012 should be used starting with the May 2012 Monthly Report. Prior to May 2012, please use the form dated 2/2012.

If you have any questions, we may be reached by e-mail at [spiritfees@liq.wa.gov](mailto:spiritfees@liq.wa.gov), or by telephone at (360) 664-1721.

Sincerely,

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