



Bill Number: **SSB 5898**

Bill Title: **COMMON CARRIER FOR WINE**

Amends: **RCW 66.24.306 (1)(a), and RCW 66.24.170 (3)**

Background:

Allows in-state and out-of-state wineries to use common carriers for shipping their own products directly to retailers. This endorsement goes into effect July 22, 2007.

RCW 66.24.306 (1)(a) has been amended to read in part:

“...Notwithstanding any language in this title to the contrary, a certificate of approval holder with a direct shipment endorsement may use a common carrier to deliver up to one hundred cases of its own production, in the aggregate, per month to licensed Washington retailers. A certificate of approval holder may not arrange for any such common carrier shipments to licensed retailers of wine not of its own production.”

RCW 66.24.170 (3) has been amended to read in part:

“...Notwithstanding any language in this title to the contrary, a domestic winery may use a common carrier to deliver up to one hundred cases of its own production, in the aggregate, per month, to licensed Washington retailers. A domestic winery may not arrange for any such common carrier shipments to licensed retailers of wine not of its own production.”

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