

Bill Title:	Liquor Revolving Fund
Bill Number:	HB 2949
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Amends:	RCW 66.08.026

This bill allows certain expenses of the Business Enterprise Division (including Retail, Purchasing, and Distribution Center) to be moved from appropriated to non-appropriated funds in the agency budget request. For example, the cost of operating, maintaining, and leasing our liquor stores and warehouse would move from appropriated to non-appropriated funds. The move allows the Liquor Control Board to keep pace with the market on certain expenses necessary for its business operations.

Currently, \$350 million a year is non-appropriated and \$92 million is appropriated in our agency budget. This legislation shifts \$22.5 million from appropriated to non-appropriated funds.

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