



**Bill Title:** Authorizing Applications for a Special Permit to Allow Alcohol Tasting by Persons at least 18 Years of Age under Certain Circumstances  
**Bill Number:** SSB 5774  
**Effective Date:** July 28, 2013  
**Amends:** RCW 66.20.010

**Summary:**

**Amending RCW 66.20.010**

- A special permit is created to allow tasting of alcohol by individuals who are at least 18 years old who are enrolled as a student in a class that is part of a culinary, wine technology, beer technology or spirituous technology-related degree program.
- The permit applicant is a community or technical college.
- The permit allows tasting, not consuming, of alcohol as part of the class curriculum with approval of the educational provider.
- Faculty or staff of the educational provider must supervise the service and tasting and be at least 21 years of age, and hold a class 12 or 13 alcohol server permit. Students may not purchase the alcoholic beverages.
- The Washington State Liquor Control Board (WSLCB) must waive the fee for such a permit.

**How to Apply:**

Complete the Application for a Class 12 Permit (LIQ XXX-XX) to allow tasting of alcohol by persons at least 18 years of age under certain conditions. The application can be found on the WSLCB website at [www.liq.wa.gov](http://www.liq.wa.gov).

**When the WSLCB Licensing Division receives the application:**

- A Customer Service specialist will be assigned to the application.
- The Customer Service specialist will verify the applicant is a community or technical college.
- The Customer Service specialist will send the applicant an approval letter.

**Contact Information:**

For specific questions, please contact Customer Service at 360-664-1600 or [www.liq.wa.gov](http://www.liq.wa.gov).