



NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Pre-proposal #12-07

The Washington State Liquor Control Board has entered into the initial stage of rule making to revise **WAC 314-02-027 What are the requirements/restrictions for a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licensee at a cinema with a dinner theater venue?**, and **WAC 314-02-051 – What are the requirements/restrictions for a beer and wine restaurant license at a cinema with a dinner theater venue?**

This notice can be found at <http://www.liq.wa.gov/laws/laws-and-rules> under Proposed Rules. The text of the rule is attached.

The Liquor Control Board encourages you to give input on revisions to WAC 314-02-027 and WAC 314-02-051. Following the comment period, the agency will send out and publish the proposed revised rules, establish a comment period on the proposed rules, and hold at least one public hearing before the rule is adopted.

Public Comment

Please forward your initial comments to the Liquor Control Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by **May 24, 2012**.

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Current Rules

WAC 314-02-027 What are the requirements/restrictions for a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license at a cinema with a dinner theater venue? (1) A spirits, beer, and wine

restaurant licensee at a cinema with a dinner theater venue must meet the following requirements:

(a) Food service requirements under WAC 314-02-035; and

(b) Lighting requirements under WAC 314-11-055.

(2) Alcohol sales and service may not be provided from the concession area in the cinema lobby.

(3) Alcohol may be consumed only in the theater rooms approved by the board.

(4) Minor patrons and employees are prohibited in the individual theater rooms that allow alcohol service and consumption.

(5) A spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licensee at a cinema with a dinner theater venue must provide a floor plan of the cinema and indicate which theater rooms within the cinema will be operated as dinner theaters. Those theater rooms not operated as dinner theaters with alcohol sales and service may be open to minors and minor employees.

Example: A cinema has eight theater rooms. The licensee wants to operate theater rooms five and six as dinner theaters with meals and alcohol sales and service. Minor patrons and employees are prohibited in theater rooms five and six, but

would be allowed in the lobby area and in theater rooms one, two, three, four, seven, and eight.

Example: A cinema has eight theater rooms. The licensee wants to operate all eight theater rooms as dinner theaters with meals and alcohol sales and service. Minor patrons and employees are prohibited in the lobby area and all eight theater rooms in the cinema. No minors would be allowed on the entire premises at all times.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 66.08.030. 10-10-127, § 314-02-027, filed 5/5/10, effective 6/5/10.]

WAC 314-02-051 What are the requirements/restrictions for a beer and wine restaurant license at a cinema with a dinner theater venue? (1) A beer and wine restaurant licensee

at a cinema with a dinner theater venue must meet the following requirements:

(a) Food service requirements under WAC 314-02-045; and

(b) Lighting requirements under WAC 314-11-055;

(2) Alcohol sales and service may not be provided from the concession area in the cinema lobby.

(3) Alcohol may be consumed only in the theater rooms approved by the board.

(4) Minor patrons and employees are prohibited in the individual theater rooms that allow alcohol service and consumption.

(5) A beer and wine restaurant licensee at a cinema with a dinner theater venue must provide a floor plan of the cinema and indicate which theater rooms within the cinema will be operated as dinner theaters. Those theater rooms not operated as dinner theaters with alcohol sales and service may be open to minors and minor employees.

Example: A cinema has eight theater rooms. The licensee wants to operate theater rooms five and six as dinner theaters with meals and alcohol sales and service. Minor patrons and employees are prohibited in theater rooms five and six, but would be allowed in the lobby area and in theater rooms one, two, three, four, seven, and eight.

Example: A cinema has eight theater rooms. The licensee wants to operate all eight theater rooms as dinner theaters with meals and alcohol sales and service. Minor patrons and employees are prohibited in the lobby area and all eight theater rooms in the cinema. No minors would be allowed on the entire premises at all times.

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