



NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Proposed Rules #12-08

The Washington State Liquor Control Board would like your input on the attached proposed rule to allow minors in restaurants with cinemas under certain conditions.

Stakeholders requested the board adopt rules that would allow minors in restaurants with cinemas under certain conditions. Currently there are no rules that address this type of activity in a restaurant premises. Rules were created in 2012 to allow alcohol service in a cinema with a minor restriction. The restaurant venues addressed in this proposed rule are restaurants that want to have activities that include showing movies to their customers as part of their family dining experience.

This notice can be found at <http://www.liq.wa.gov/laws/laws-and-rules> under Proposed Rules.

The Liquor Control Board encourages you to give input on the attached rules to allow minors in restaurants with cinemas under certain conditions.

Public Comment

Please forward your initial comments to the Liquor Control Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by **July 11, 2012**.

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Public Hearing:	July 11, 2012 10:00 a.m. Washington State Liquor Control Board – Board Room 3000 Pacific Ave. S.E, Olympia, WA
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What changes are being proposed?

NEW SECTION

WAC 314-03-050 Limited patron participation entertainment at a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant or a beer and/or wine restaurant. (1) A spirits, beer, and wine restaurant or a beer and/or wine restaurant may provide entertainment with limited physical participation by patrons in the dedicated dining area of their licensed premises. Examples of this form of permitted entertainment include text messaging to movie screens, watching movies, nonpatron skits, and comedy acts. Such limited patron participation is permitted under the following conditions:

The dedicated dining area meets the following criteria:

(a) Wait staff provides table service to patrons which includes interaction; and

(b) Lighting requirements outlined in WAC 314-11-085.

(2) Licensees must submit a request to the board's licensing and regulation division to provide limited patron participation entertainment in the dedicated dining area of their premises.

(a) The licensee may begin the activity as soon as the approval is received.

(b) Board approval will be based on the request meeting the requirements outlined in this section.

(3) Minors are allowed after 11:00 p.m. in the dining area of a premises that has received approval as referenced in this section.