



NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Proposed Rules #13-10

The Washington State Liquor Control Board would like your input on the attached proposed rule to define “trade area” as used in Initiative 1183 (RCW 66.24.630).

Permanent rules are needed to define “trade area” in RCW 66.24.630 which was created with the passing of Initiative 1183. A definition is needed to determine if a location for a spirits retail license in a premises less than 10,000 square feet of retail space meets the requirements for the license.

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 this rule to define “trade area”.

Public Comment

Please forward your initial comments to the Liquor Control Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by **April 24, 2013**.

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Public Hearing:	April 24, 2013 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 314-02-1071 What is "trade area"? (1) "Trade area" as used in RCW 66.24.630 means an area where there is no spirits retail license within a twenty mile travel distance at the time of license application.

(2) The board will use the following criteria when determining to accept a spirits retail license application where the proposed premises location is less than ten thousand square feet of fully enclosed retail space:

(a) There is no spirits retail license holder within twenty travel miles at the time of license application; and

(b) The board will determine travel distance by a publicly available mapping tool which may be accessed on the board's web site. The web address of this site at the time of rule adoption is <http://wslcb.maps.arcgis.com/home/>.

(3) Former contract liquor stores and certificate holders by those who purchased a state store at auction are exempt from the ten thousand square foot minimum required by law. Should either choose to locate within an established trade area and they are in compliance with board relocation criteria, they may be issued a license.

