



## Washington State Liquor Control Board

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### **“Fair Trade Practices” Small Business Economic Impact Survey**

The Washington State Liquor Control Board has proposed rules to clarify “fair trade practices” in the alcohol industry per RCW 66.28.285 and RCW 66.28.170. The proposed rules do not add any reporting or recordkeeping requirements beyond what are required by existing law or rules..

Please answer the following questions based on the attached proposed rules:

1. What kind of additional professional services, if any, will your business need in order to comply with the rules as proposed?
2. Is there any increased cost of compliance for your business in the following areas: reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, supplies, labor and administrative costs?
3. Will compliance with the proposed draft rules cause your business to lose sales or revenue? If so, how do you believe the rules will impact your sales or revenue. Please be specific.
4. What is your estimated number of jobs that will be created or lost as a result of complying with the proposed draft rules?
5. What is the size of your business (number of employees)?
6. How many hours of work, on average, does each employee work?

Please email your responses to [kjm@liq.wa.gov](mailto:kjm@liq.wa.gov) using the subject line **Fair Trade Practices SBEIS** no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2014.