



NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Pre-proposal #11-13

The Washington State Liquor Control Board has entered into the initial stage of rule making to create a **Responsible Vendor Program** as directed in Initiative 1183.

Initiative 1183 passed November 8, 2011, and directed the board to create a Responsible Vendor Program for spirits retail licensees. On January 25, 2012, the Washington State Liquor Control Board adopted emergency rules to creating a Responsible Vendor Program. The emergency rules are attached to this notice and expire May 25, 2012.

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 new rules for a Responsible Vendor Program. Following the comment period, the agency will send out and publish the proposed rules, establish a comment period on the proposed rules, and hold at least one public hearing before the rules are adopted.

Public Comment

Please forward your initial comments to the Liquor Control Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by **March 5, 2012**.

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