



Bill Title: Caterer's Endorsement for Tavern Licenses

Bill Number: SHB 1902

Effective Date: July 23, 2017

Amends: RCW 66.24.330

Summary:

A caterer's endorsement is created for tavern licenses. The endorsement allows a tavern licensee to remove beer and wine from the licensed premises:

- On a specified date;
- To a place not currently licensed by the board;
- The event must be sponsored by a non-profit society or organization. If attendance at the event is limited to members or invited guests of the sponsoring individual, society, or organization, the requirement that the sponsor must be non-profit is waived.
- The fee for the endorsement is \$350.
- If requested by the board, the licensee must notify the board of the date, time, and location of any catered event.
- The licensee may store beer and wine on another premises not licensed by the board under certain conditions.
- A tavern licensee with this endorsement is allowed to use this endorsement on a domestic winery premises.
- The licensee or the manager may furnish beer or wine to the licensee's employees free of charge in connection with instruction on beer and wine. The instruction must be given on the tavern license premises.
- Any person serving beer or wine at a catered event must be an employee of the tavern licensee and must hold a class 12 permit.

How to apply for a caterer's endorsement:

Complete an application for added endorsement located on the WSLCB website. Information can be found on the WSLCB website at <http://lcb.wa.gov/publications/licensing/forms/LIQ-756-Application-for-Added-Endorsement.docx>

When the WSLCB Licensing Division receives the application:

- A customer service specialist will be assigned to the application.
- A notice will be sent to the local authority for comment (20 day period).
- A public posting notice will be sent to the applicant to be posted at the retail premises (must be posted for 14 days).
- When the investigation is complete, the applicant will receive a letter from the WSLCB Licensing Division with approval of the added endorsement.

Contact Information

For specific questions, please contact Customer Service at (360) 664-1600 or lcb.wa.gov.