



Fact Sheet for SSB 5774

Bill Title: Authorizing applications for a special permit to allow alcohol tasting by persons at least eighteen years of age under certain circumstances

Effective Date: July 28, 2013

Amends: RCW 66.20.010

Summary:

Amending RCW 66.20.010:

- A special permit is created to allow tasting of alcohol by individuals who are at least 18 years old who are enrolled as a student in a class that is part of a culinary, wine technology, beer technology, or spirituous technology-related degree program.
- The permit applicant is a community or technical college.
- The permit allows tasting, not consuming, of alcohol as part of the class curriculum with approval of the educational provider.
- Faculty or staff of the educational provider must supervise the service and tasting and be at least 21 years of age, and hold a class 12 or 13 alcohol server permit. Students may not purchase the alcoholic beverages.
- LCB must waive the fee for such a permit.

How to Apply:

Complete the Application for a Class 15 Permit (LIQ 10 16) to allow tasting of alcohol by persons at least 18 years of age under certain conditions. The application can be found on the WSLCB website at www.liq.wa.gov.

When the WSLCB Licensing Division receives the application:

- A Customer Service Specialist will be assigned to the application.
- The Customer Service Specialist will verify the applicant is a community or technical college.
- The Customer Service Specialist will send the applicant an approval letter.

Contact Information

For specific questions please contact LCB Customer Service at 360-664-1600, or visit our website: www.liq.wa.gov.