



Bill Title: Concerning license issuance fees of former contract liquor stores, former state store auction buyers, and spirits distributors
Bill Number: ESSB 5644
Effective Date: June 30, 2013
Amends: RCW 66.24.055 and adds a new section to 66.24 RCW

Summary:

Under this new law, spirits distributors are required to pay the distributor licensing fee of 10 percent for 3 additional months (for a total of 27 months).

- The license issuance fee of 17 percent does not apply to a licensee or their successor that was a contract liquor store manager, for sales of spirits to bars and restaurants.
- The 17 percent license issuance fee does not apply to a licensee or their successor that was a former state store auction buyer, for sales of spirits to bars and restaurants.

Contact Information

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