



Washington State Liquor Control Board

I-502 Implementation Timeline

The below timeline reflects the Washington State Liquor Control Board's official timeline for implementation of Initiative 502. The Board and staff are working from this timeline going forward..

By law, the WSLCB must have the rules written by December 1, 2013. The agency is on track to meet this deadline. If and/or when timeframes change we will communicate those changes via the [WSLCB Listserv](#) and our agency [Twitter](#).

Date (2013)	Milestone
May 16	Send initial draft rules to stakeholders for comment.
June 19	Board work session on proposed rules (schedule will be posted here soon);
July 3	Board files official draft rules (CR 102) with the state Code Reviser*; Small Business Economic Impact Statement issued with CR 102;
August 7	Public hearing on draft rules;
August 14	Board adopts rules;
September 14	Effective date for rules; and
September 14	WSLCB begins accepting applications for all license types.
December 1	Rules are complete (as mandated by law). Begin issuing Producer, Processor and Retail licenses to qualified applicants.

* Should the draft rules need substantial changes after submitting for comment, the WSLCB is required by law to resubmit the CR 102. Resubmitting the CR 102 could move the license issuance date to late December 2013.

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