



Washington State  
**Liquor Control Board**

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**Liquor Control Board Interim Policy BIP-07-2014**

**Subject:** Senior Center License

**Effective Date:** June 12, 2014

**Ending Date:** Upon adoption of rules to implement this policy.

**Approved:**

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Sharon Foster, Chairman

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**Purpose:**

SB 5310 passed in the 2014 legislative session creating a Senior Center License. An interim policy is required until permanent rules are adopted by the board.

**Policy Statement:**

(1) A senior center license can only be issued to a nonprofit organization whose primary service is providing recreational and social activities for seniors on the licensed premises.

(2) The senior center license permits the sale of spirits by the individual glass, including mixed drinks and cocktails mixed on the premises only, beer and wine, at retail for consumption on the licensed premises.

(3) To qualify for the senior center license, the applicant must:

(a) Be a nonprofit organization under RCW 24.03.005;

(i) "Corporation" or "domestic corporation" means a corporation not for profit subject to the provisions of this chapter, except a foreign corporation.

(ii) "Foreign corporation" means a corporation not for profit organized under laws other than the laws of this state.

(iii) "Not for profit corporation" or "nonprofit corporation" means a corporation no part of the income of which is distributable to its members, directors or officers.

(b) Only serve alcohol between the hours of 6am and 2 am; and

(c) Provide limited food service anytime alcohol is sold. Limited food service means foods such as:

(i) appetizers;

(ii) sandwiches;

(iii) salads and soups;

(iv) pizza;

(v) hamburgers; and

(vi) fry orders.

(4) Alcohol may be sold and served at the following types of events;

(a) events hosted by the Senior Center; and

(b) private events where the facility is rented by a private party for an event such as a wedding reception, family reunion, etc.

(5) If minors are allowed on the premises and there is a lounge/bar area, a 42-inch high permanent barrier must be erected to restrict minors from the lounge/area.

(6) All alcohol servers must have a valid mandatory alcohol server training permit.

(7) The annual fee for this license is seven hundred twenty dollars.