



Washington State
Liquor Control Board

Liquor Control Board Interim Policy BIP-07-2015

Subject: Spirits Retailer Licenses

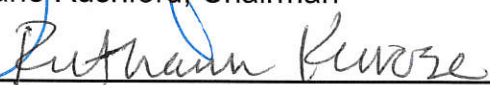
Effective Date: July 24, 2015

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

Approved:



Jane Rushford, Chairman



Ruthann Kurose, Board Member



Russ Hauge, Board Member

Purpose:

ESSHB 1807 created changes in the way spirits retailers authorized to sell spirits for off premises consumption can order and have spirits delivered by a distributor. The bill becomes effective July 24, 2015. This interim policy will provide assistance and clarity to spirits retail licensees and distributors until permanent rules can be adopted by the board.

Policy Statement

- (1) This policy affects spirits retail licensees and spirits distributors.
- (2) Spirits retail licensees may have spirits product delivered to their individual licensed premises, at any other spirits retail licensed premises, or at a warehouse facility registered with the board.
- (3) Spirits retail licensees may negotiate a volume discount price with a spirits distributor to order spirits product as a group and have all product delivered to one spirits retail licensed premises.
- (4) Spirits distributors may accept a group order for spirits and deliver to one spirits retail licensed premises and collect individual checks for payment from each spirits retail licensee that participated in the group order.
- (5) Each spirits retail licensee will pick up their spirits product from the spirits retail licensed premises where the spirits product was delivered.