



Notice of Emergency Rules to Implement Initiative 1183

On April 4, 2012, the Washington State Liquor Control Board adopted new emergency rules to implement sections of Initiative 1183.

The new emergency rules were filed with the Code Reviser's office and become effective April 8, 2012, and will expire automatically after 120 days (August 8, 2012). Permanent rulemaking will continue on permanent rules to implement I-1183.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen McCall, Rules Coordinator, at (360) 664-1631 or e-mail at rules@liq.wa.gov.

What are the agency's reasons for adopting these emergency rules?

Emergency rules adopted by the board December 8, 2011 expire April 8, 2012. New emergency rules are needed to implement Initiative 1183 that passed on November 8, 2011. The state of Washington changed from a controlled liquor system to a privatized liquor system. New license types were created and emergency rules are needed to clarify the language in the new laws created in Initiative 1183.

The mission of the Washington State Liquor Control Board (WSLCB) includes ensuring the responsible sale, and preventing the misuse of, alcohol.

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The emergency rules are attached.