



Notice of Permanent Rules for Caterer's License

This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Liquor Control Board's adoption revisions to rules for wine and cider growlers and multiple licenses under the same entity at a single location.

The Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.325(6)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. This statement must be provided to anyone who gave comment about the proposed rule making.

Once persons who gave comment during this rule making have had a chance to receive this document, the Liquor Control Board will file the amended rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. These rule changes will become effective 31 days after filing (approximately January 3, 2015).

The Liquor Control Board appreciates your involvement in this rule making process. 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 this rule?

Revisions to the rules are needed to implement legislation that passed in the 2014 legislative session.

Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal.

One comment was received at the public hearing held on November 5, 2014, from Jean Leonard, Washington Wine Institute, in support of the proposed rules.

Two written comments were received from the following:

Family Wineries of Washington State – Support the proposed rules but would like to see additional revisions to allow additional license types at an additional location rather than only a beer/wine restaurant. They also feel there is no need to add in rule that wineries can sell wine growlers at their winery premises.

LCB comment: The rule was revised to specifically allow an additional location winery to have a beer/wine restaurant at their additional location tasting room. There was no

discussion regarding other retail license types. This could be addressed in a separate rulemaking. There is no provision in the current rules that allow a winery to sell wine to a customer in a sanitary container brought to the winery by the customer. The language was added for consistency.

Cindy Zender - Total Wine & More – Support the proposed rules.

WAC Changes

The WAC changes are attached.