

Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

Date:	May 7, 2025
То:	Jim Vollendroff, Board Chair Ollie Garrett, Board Member Pete Holmes, Board Member
From:	Daniel Jacobs, Policy and Rules Coordinator
Сору:	Will Lukela, Agency Director Toni Hood, Agency Deputy Director Larry Grant, Director of Enforcement and Education Becky Smith, Licensing Director Justin Nordhorn, Policy and External Affairs Director Kevin Walder, Policy & Rules Manager

Subject: Approval to file a pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR 101) regarding Implementation of Second Substitute House Bill (2SHB) 1515 related to Expanded Outdoor Alcohol Service.

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) is considering repealing, amending, and creating rule sections in Title 314 WAC as necessary to implement <u>2SHB 1515</u>, which expands permissible outdoor alcohol service in a variety of ways.

Process

The Policy and Rules Coordinator requests approval to file the pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR 101) for the rule making described above. A CR 101 Memorandum was presented at the Board meeting on May 7, 2025, and is attached to this order.

If approved for filing, the <u>tentative timeline</u> for the rule making process is outlined below:

May 7, 2025	Board is asked to approve filing pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR 101). CR 101 is filed with the Office of the Code Reviser. Webpage is updated and notice circulated by GovDelivery distribution list. Informal comment period begins.
May 21, 2025	Notice is published in the Washington State Register under WSR 25-10.
June 7, 2025	Informal comment period ends.
July 2025	Stakeholder Engagement

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August 13, 2025	Board is asked to approve filing proposed rules (CR 102). CR 102 is filed with the Office of the Code Reviser. Webpage is updated and notice circulated by the rules distribution list. Formal comment period begins.
September 3, 2025	Notice is published in the Washington State Register under WSR 25-17.
September 25, 2025	Public hearing is held and formal comment period ends.
October 8, 2025	Board is asked to adopt rules if no substantive changes are made (CR 103). Concise Explanatory Statement is provided to individuals offering written or oral comment at the public hearing or during the formal comment period, consistent with RCW 34.05.325. CR 103 and adopted rules are filed with the Office of the Code Reviser. Webpage is updated and notice circulated by GovDelivery distribution list.
November 8, 2025	Rules are effective 31 days after filing unless otherwise specified. See RCW 34.05.380(2).



Attachments:

1) CR 101 Memo

2) Second Substitute House Bill (2SHB) 1515