



Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

Bill Description: Increasing license, permit, and endorsement fees

Bill Number: 2SSB 5786

Sponsor: Sen. Derek Stanford

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Amends: RCW 66.20.010, 66.20.400, 66.24.015, 66.24.035, 66.24.055, 66.24.140, 66.24.146, 66.24.150, 66.24.160, 66.24.165, 66.24.170, 66.24.179, 66.24.185, 66.24.200, 66.24.203, 66.24.240, 66.24.244, 66.24.246, 66.24.248, 66.24.250, 66.24.261, 66.24.310, 66.24.320, 66.24.330, 66.24.350, 66.24.354, 66.24.360, 66.24.363, 66.24.371, 66.24.380, 66.24.395, 66.24.420, 66.24.425, 66.24.450, 66.24.452, 66.24.495, 66.24.520, 66.24.530, 66.24.540, 66.24.550, 66.24.570, 66.24.580, 66.24.590, 66.24.600, 66.24.610, 66.24.630, 66.24.650, 66.24.655, 66.24.690, and 66.24.695; reenacting and amending RCW 66.24.400 and 66.24.680; and adding a new section to chapter 66.08 RCW.

Background: State statute includes fee amounts for almost all liquor licenses, permits, and endorsements. Selling, serving, or distributing alcohol without a license is prohibited. There is also an application fee for new retail licenses.

Summary: The fees for all licenses, permits, and endorsements set in statute are increased, as is the application fee. The majority of the increases (including that for the application fee) total 50%, but some are larger, and some smaller. For the current fees, see the LCB website.