



Bill Title: **Alcohol in Confections License Endorsement**

Bill Number: **HB 1047**

Amends: **RCW 66.24.360 (6)**

Background:

Allows grocery stores with snack bar licenses to get an added liquor license endorsement to sell confections (candy) containing more than 1 percent but not more than 10 percent alcohol by weight to those 21 years of age or older with the proper endorsement to their license.

"Confection" is defined as a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts, dairy products, or flavorings, in the form of bars, drops, or pieces. The adulterated food provisions are modified to exclude confections sold under the endorsement.

Implementation:

The WSLCB Application for Added Endorsement is updated to add "alcohol in candy."

- Grocery store licensees holding a Snack Bar license who want to sell candy must use the "Application for Added Endorsement" form (LIQ 756-50) and select the box for "Alcohol in Candy" to request the new endorsement. They must then mail the form to the WSLCB Licensing Division. There is no fee for this endorsement type.
- After receiving the added endorsement request from a licensee, Licensing Division will send a letter to the licensee approving the "Alcohol in Candy" endorsement.
- The licensee will receive a *new* Master License from Master License Service within 14 days.

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