



Bill Title: Preventing Theft from Spirits Retailers
Bill Number: ESHB 2155
Effective Date: June 12, 2014
Amends: RCW 66.08.030; RCW 66.08.050.
Creates a new section in RCW 66.28

Summary:

Authorizes the Liquor Control Board (LCB), subject to certain procedural requirements, to regulate licensed spirits retailers to reduce the theft of spirits:

- Authorizes the Liquor Control Board and law enforcement agencies to regulate spirits retailer licensees for the purpose of reducing the theft of spirits.
- Authorizes the LCB to impose remedial requirements upon spirits retailer licensees who are experiencing unacceptable rates of spirits theft.
- Requires the LCB to follow specified procedures before imposing remedial measures or sanctions on spirits retail licensees who are experiencing unacceptable theft rates.
- Provides the LCB with a general grant of authority to monitor and regulate the practices of licensees, as necessary, in order to prevent the theft and illegal trafficking of liquor.

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