



Bill Title: Distillers and Craft Distillers
Bill Number: SSB 6226
Effective Date: June 12, 2014
Amends: RCW 66.24.140; 66.24.145; 66.28.040; 66.28.310; and 19.126.020.

Summary:

- Increases the annual spirits production limit for craft distillers from 60,000 gallons to 150,000 gallons.
- Eliminates the three liter per day per person limit on the sale of spirits by a craft distiller for off-premises consumption.
- Authorizes a craft distillery to charge customers a fee for spirits samples of 0.5 ounce or less served on the premises.
- Authorizes any licensed distillery to:
 - sell spirits of its own production for consumption off the premises;
 - contract with, and sell spirits to, other licensed distillers and manufacturers; and
 - provide for free, or for a charge, spirits samples of 0.5 ounce or less to customers on the premises, subject to a daily maximum of 2 ounces per person per day.
- Requires a distillery that sells spirits for off-premises consumption to comply with all laws and regulations applicable to liquor retailers.

Contact Information

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