



Bill Title: Concerning the sale of beer and cider by grocery store licensees
Bill Number: SSB 5280
Effective Date: July 24, 2015
Amends: RCW 66.24.360

Summary:

This bill allows grocery store licensees to sell tap beer and/or cider to a purchaser who provides their own sanitary container or is provided one by the licensee or manufacturer for off-premise consumption.

To qualify, a grocery store licensee must:

- Have sales from beer or wine exceeding 50 percent of total revenues or maintain an alcohol inventory of not less than \$15,000 dollars;
- Prohibit any persons other than employees of the licensee from operating the taps; and
- Require all employees operating a tap to hold a class 12 alcohol server permit.

The Board may adopt rules and establish a fee to administer this new endorsement.

How to apply for the grocery store growler endorsement:

- Complete and submit an Application for Added Endorsement (LIQ 756), to the Washington State Liquor Control Board, License Division;
- Pay the fee established by the WSLCB;
- Licensing staff will notify the licensee of any required documents needed to process the request;
- Licensing staff will send a letter to the licensee approving the growler endorsement.

Contact Information:

For specific questions, please contact Customer Service at 360-664-1600 or online at <http://lcb.wa.gov>.