



Bill Title: Implementing a temporary additional fee on licenses and permits issued by the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

Bill Number: ESHB 1965

Effective Date: June 30, 2015

New Section: RCW 66.08

Summary:

This bill authorizes the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) to impose a temporary additional fee of 6.2 percent on most new and renewed licenses and permits for a two-year period. Revenue raised from the temporary fee will be used to replace the WSLCB legacy licensing, enforcement, imaging and stand-alone applications with an integrated solution built around a Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) product.

The surcharge is calculated on approximately 34,000 license renewals and new applications. This project will last roughly two years, and require up to three separate acquisitions: one for the implementation and commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) solution provider; one for the project oversight manager; and one for the independent verification and validation (IV&V) vendor.

The temporary fee increase will go into effect September 2015 and expire June 30, 2017.

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