



**Bill Title:** Alcohol Manufacturer Ancillary Activities--Penalties

**Bill Number:** HB 2517

**Effective Date:** June 7, 2018

**Amends:** Adds a new section to RCW 66.24

**Summary:**

- Requires the agency to adopt rules outlining penalties for licensed alcohol manufacturers who commit violations as part of the licensee's ancillary activities. For example; a suspension of a brewery's tap room for over service would impact the tap room, not the brewery's ability to brew, bottle, and distribute beer.
- The schedule of penalties for violations related to ancillary activities may include only three components:
  1. Monetary penalty
  2. Suspension, revocation or cancellation of the licensee's ability to conduct ancillary activities; or
  3. Monetary penalty in lieu of suspension or revocation.
- The schedule of penalties may not include:
  - Suspension, revocation or cancellation of an alcohol manufacturer's license.
  - Penalties that exceed the schedule of penalties for a similar violation committed by a retail licensee.
- Ancillary activities are defined as authorized activities involving the public relating to:
  - Serving samples
  - Operating a tasting room
  - Conducting retail sales
  - Serving alcohol under a restaurant license, and
  - Serving alcohol under a special occasion license.

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