



Bill Title: Soju Endorsement--Restaurant Licenses

Bill Number: SHB 1034

Effective Date: July 28, 2019

Amends: RCW 66.04.010, RCW 66.24.400

Summary

This bill:

- Adds a definition of “soju” and creates an endorsement that allows spirits, beer, and wine restaurants to serve soju by the bottle for on-premises consumption to tables of two or more patrons twenty-one years of age or older
 - The endorsement is \$50
- Requires soju bottles to be three hundred seventy-five milliliters or less
 - Empty bottles of soju must remain on the patron’s table until patrons have left the licensed premises
- Allows patrons to remove any unused soju in the recapped original container
- Requires the WSLCB to develop a training curriculum for individuals serving soju and requires that holders of the endorsement ensure servers are trained in the curriculum
- Requires the curriculum be available in the Korean language

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