



Washington State  
Liquor and Cannabis Board

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**To:** David Postman, Board Chair  
Ollie Garrett, Board Member  
Russ Hauge, Board Member

**From:** Kathy Hoffman, Policy and Rules Manager

**Date:** October 13, 2021

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**Subject:** Request for approval to rescind Board Interim Policy (BIP) 07-2011 concerning self-service beer taps.

On August 10, 2011, the Board approved an interim policy that established guidelines and requirements for self-service beer taps at licensed liquor premises.

During a board meeting on June 29, 2011, information was presented by two self-service beer dispensing device vendors interested in selling these systems to LCB licensed liquor establishments. The vendors described how the systems operated, including how licensees could remotely control the flow of beer at the tap, measure the amount dispensed and consumed, and how the system could be deactivated to allow a staff person to interact with a consumer to check for signs of intoxication.

The interim policy statement established requirements for such on premise use of self-service beer taps, including but not limited to staffing levels, MAST certification requirements, and provision of a way for employees to deactivate the system to control the amount of beer dispensed.

The language of this policy was incorporated into WAC 314-12-085 filed as WSR 18-11-002, on May 2, 2018 and effective June 2, 2018. For these reasons, BIP 07-2011 is no longer necessary.

If the Board approves rescission of BIP 07-2011 the agency will send notice to stakeholders, and remove the BIP from the LCB website.

The Board approves/disapproves the rescission of BIP 07-2011.

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David Postman, Chair

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