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**Liquor Control Board**

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**Liquor Control Board Interim Policy BIP-01-2015**

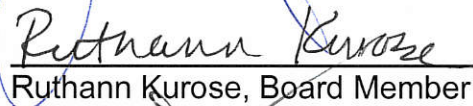
**Subject:** Spirits Sampling at Distilleries and Craft Distilleries

**Effective Date:** March 11, 2015

**Ending Date:** Upon adoption of rules to implement this policy.

**Approved:**

  
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Jane Rushford, Chairman

  
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**Purpose:**

The board will be entering into rulemaking to revise WAC 314-28-030 and WAC 314-28-050 which lists the requirements for spirits sampling by distillery and craft distillery licensees. An interim policy is needed until a revision in the rules is adopted to allow distilleries and craft distilleries to alter spirits samples with mixers in addition to ice and/or water.

**Policy Statement:**

Until superseded by rule, distilleries and craft distilleries must meet the following criteria to provide spirits samples:

- Provide free or for a charge one-half ounce or less samples of spirits of its own production to persons on the premises of the distillery.
- Samples may be altered with mixers, ice or water only.
- The maximum total per person per day is two ounces.
- Every person who participates in any manner in the service of samples must obtain a class 12 alcohol server permit.
- Samples must be in compliance with RCW 66.28.040.