

Notice of Permanent Rule Revision for WAC 314-02-035

This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board's adoption of rule revision for WAC 314-02-035.

The Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.325(6)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. This statement must be provided to anyone who gave comment about the proposed rulemaking.

Once persons who gave comment during this rulemaking have had a chance to receive this document, the Liquor and Cannabis Board will file the amended rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. These rule changes will become effective 31 days after filing (approximately July 14, 2018).

The Liquor and Cannabis Board appreciates your involvement in this rule making process. If you have any questions, please contact Karen McCall, Rules Coordinator, at (360) 664-1631 or e-mail at <u>rules@lcb.wa.gov</u>.

What are the agency's reasons for adopting these rules?

This rule was revised to update the meal requirements for spirits, beer, and wine restaurants to include culturally diverse entrees and entrees that aren't traditionally served with a side dish.

Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal.

No comments were received at the public hearing held May 30, 2018. One written comment was received.

Zachary Lindahl – Washington Hospitality Association

Support the revision to the food service requirements for spirits, beer, and wine restaurants. Would like to see "hotdog" added as an entrée. Would also like to see "soup" added as an entrée and not a side dish.

LCB response: Sandwiches are listed as an example of an entrée. Hotdogs are considered as sandwich. Soup is not considered an entrée.

WAC changes

See attached.