



NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

2019 Legislation Implementation Substitute House Bill 1034, House Bill 1672, and Senate Bill 5909 Proposed Rules WSR # 20-01-169

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board would like your input on the proposed rules regarding implementation of legislation that passed during the 2019 legislative session.

Proposed revisions were made to the following sections:

WAC 314-02-015 What is a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license?

WAC 314-02-045 What is a beer and/or wine restaurant license?

WAC 314-30-010 Sales and contracting by manufacturers.

The proposed revisions implement the following:

Substitute House Bill 1034 (Chapter 61, Laws of 2019) created an endorsement that allows spirits, beer, and wine restaurants to serve bottles of soju for on-premises consumption to tables of two or more patrons. The new law also allows restaurants to recap soju bottles and for patrons to remove recapped soju bottles from the premises. WAC 314-02-015 was revised to allow service of soju by the bottle in restaurants that have a soju endorsement and to reference the soju training curriculum developed by the board.

House Bill 1672 (Chapter 169, Laws of 2019) allows spirits, beer, and wine restaurants and beer and wine restaurants to recap sake purchased for consumption with a meal, and for patrons to remove the recapped sake. WAC 314-02-015 and WAC 314-02-045 were revised to allow restaurants to recap sake and for patrons to remove recapped sake.

Senate Bill 5909 (Chapter 156, Laws of 2019) allows manufacturers licensed under RCW 66.24.150 to contract with distilleries, breweries, and wineries to provide packaging services. WAC 314-30-010 was revised to include packaging for manufacturers licensed under RCW 66.24.150 and to add a reference to packaging provisions outlined in statute.

Additional technical and clarifying changes were made to all revised sections of WAC, and unnecessary language in WAC 314-30-010 was removed.

This notice can be found at <https://lcb.wa.gov/laws/laws-and-rules> under Proposed Rules.

The Liquor and Cannabis Board encourages you to give input on this rule. The board will hold at least one public hearing before the rules are adopted.

Public Comment

Please forward your comments to the Liquor and Cannabis Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by January 22, 2020.

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Public Hearing: **January 22, 2020**
10:00 a.m.

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