



## NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

### Barriers in Liquor Licensed Establishments Proposed Rules WSR # 19-24-050

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board would like your input on the proposed rules regarding:

**WAC 314-02-025** What are the floor space requirements to obtain and maintain a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license or a beer and wine restaurant license?

**WAC 314-02-033** Do spirits, beer, and wine restaurants that exclude minors from the premises have to put demarcations around their dedicated dining area(s)?

**WAC 314-03-200** Outside or extended alcohol service

The proposed revisions:

- Allow options other than a forty-two-inch barrier to designate areas classified as off-limits to minors in beer/wine and spirits/beer/wine restaurants;
- Outline several demarcation options;
- Clarify that floor plans and demarcation options must be approved by the board;
- Specifically exclude tape, paint, or stickers on floors, walls, or ceilings as demarcation options;
- Update requirements for “minor prohibited” signs to include the requirements that signage be visible to patrons who are approaching the off-limits areas, and also once inside the off-limits area.
- Allow licensees to request reclassification of their off-limits areas as open to minors for regularly scheduled or special events with prior board approval (Note: Reclassification requests are considered an alteration to a licensed premises under WAC 314-03-300);
- Make technical and clarifying changes; and
- Correct an error in WAC 314-03-200

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 8, 2020.

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**Public  
Hearing:** **January 8, 2020  
10:00 a.m.**

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