



## **NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Pre-proposal WSR # 19-12-038**

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board has entered into the initial stage of rule making (CR 101) to revise

- 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?
- Chapter 314-30 WAC

Rules revisions are needed to implement Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1034 (Chapter 61, Laws of 2019), House Bill (HB) 1672 (Chapter 169, Laws of 2019), and Senate Bill (SB) 5909 (Chapter 156, Laws of 2019).

SHB 1034 created an endorsement that allows spirits, beer, and wine restaurants to serve soju for on-premises consumption to table of two or more patrons.

Restaurants may recap soju bottles and patrons may remove recapped soju from the premises. WAC 314-02-015 needs to be revised to implement these provisions.

HB 1672 allows spirits, beer, and wine restaurants and beer and wine restaurants to recap sake purchased for consumption with a meal. Patrons may remove recapped sake from the premises. WAC 314-02-015 and WAC 314-02-045 need to be revised to implement these provisions.

SB 5909 allows manufacturers licensed under RCW 66.24.150 to contract with distilleries, breweries, and wineries to provide packaging services. Chapter 314-30 needs to be revised to implement the provisions of the bill.

Rules revisions will include technical and clarifying updates to WAC 314-02-015, WAC 314-02-045, and chapter 314-30 WAC.

This notice can be found at [lcb.wa.gov/laws/laws-and-rules](http://lcb.wa.gov/laws/laws-and-rules) under Proposed Rules.

There are no proposed rules at this stage of rulemaking. The Liquor and Cannabis Board encourages you to give input on what you feel should be contained in these rules. Following the comment period, the agency will send out and publish the proposed rules, establish a comment period on the proposed rules, and hold a public hearing before the rules are adopted.

### **Public Comment**

Please forward your initial comments to the Liquor and Cannabis Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by **July 19, 2019**.

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