



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

Subject of possible rule making:

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 - Manufacturers

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 66.24.400; RCW 66.24.320; RCW 66.24.170; RCW 66.24.150; RCW 66.08.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

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.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative Rulemaking

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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