



Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board

To: David Postman, Board Chair
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Russ Hauge, Board Member

From: Kathy Hoffman, Policy and Rules Manager

Date: October 13, 2021

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Subject: Request for approval to rescind Board Interim Policy (BIP) 01-06 concerning allowance of alcohol consumption in darkened seating portions of sports/entertainment facilities.

On August 2, 2006, the Board approved a recommendation from the Enforcement and Education Division with concurrence of the Licensing Division, authorizing consumption of alcohol in the darkened seating portions of licensed sports/entertainment facilities during entertainment activities subject to specific conditions.

The policy provided, among other things, that a request for darkened house activities must be part of an operating plan, and that before a request could be approved, the local authority must be notified and approve the activity. It established responsibility for control of the darkened area with the licensee and local law enforcement authorities.

The language of this policy was incorporated into WAC 314-02-058(4) under WSR 17-12-030, effective July 1, 2017. For these reasons, BIP 1-06 is no longer necessary.

If the Board approves rescission of BIP 1-06, the agency will send notice to stakeholders, and remove the BIP from the LCB website.

The Board approves/disapproves the rescission of BIP 1-06.

Approve Disapprove



David Postman, Chair

10.12.2021

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August 2, 2006

To: Merritt Long, Board Chairman
Vera Ing, Board Member
Roger Hoen, Board Member

From: Pat Parmer, Chief of Enforcement
Rex Prout, Deputy Chief of Enforcement

Subject: Divisional Recommendation - Sports/Entertainment – Darkened House

The Enforcement and Education Division, with the concurrence of the Licensing Division, recommends holders of the Sports/Entertainment License be authorized to allow consumption of alcohol within the darkened seating portions of the venue during entertainment activities. This recommendation is subject to the following provisions:

- The Board approves darkened house events only after notification to the local authority as identified to the Licensing Division and approval by the designated local authority. The notification will clearly state:
 - Primary responsibility for the control of the darkened area of the establishment will rest with the licensee and local law enforcement authorities.
 - The Board will not entertain contradictory recommendations from subdivisions of the local jurisdictions.
- Liquor Enforcement Officers will only be required to work within the areas of the venue where there is an environment to safely support enforcement activities.
- Permission for darkened house activities will be in the form of a standard addendum attached to the existing operating plan.
- Violation of the darkened house addendum to the operating plan will be viewed as an aggravating factor to a violation rather than a primary enforcement issue.

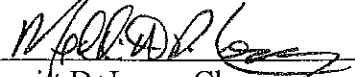
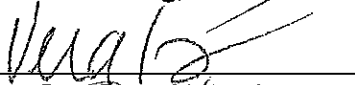
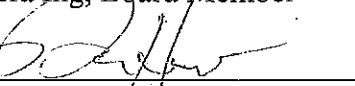




- Licensing and Enforcement will coordinate to create:
 - A specific notification to local authorities.
 - An operating plan addendum.
 - Instructions for licensees to apply for the privilege.
- Enforcement headquarters will create written guidelines for all enforcement staff in regard to this change.

If approved, Enforcement and Licensing will coordinate for expeditious implementation of this recommendation.

APPROVED:

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<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<u>08/02/2006</u> Date	 Vera Ing, Board Member
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