

Notice of Pre-Proposal Statement of Inquiry WSR 23-15-116

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) has filed a pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR 101) to consider repealing, amending, and creating rule sections in Title 314 WAC as necessary to implement <u>Substitute Senate Bill (SSB)</u> 5448 (chapter 279, Laws of 2023. The CR 101 also considers amending WAC 314-17-015 and repealing, amending, and creating rule sections in Title 314 WAC, or both as necessary to allow Class 13 MAST permit holders, in areas not restricted to minors, to open and pour beer and wine from bottles and cans away from the table.

The LCB encourages your input about this rulemaking. Following the CR 101 comment period, the agency will distribute and publish a CR 102 with proposed rules, establish a formal comment period consistent with chapter 34.05 RCW on the proposed rules, and hold a public hearing before the final rules are adopted.

Public Comment

Please send your comments on the CR 101 to the WSLCB through mail, e-mail, or fax by **August 21, 2023.** The CR 102 with proposed rules is anticipated to be filed on or after September 13, 2023, following collaborative rule development.

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