



CR 101 Memorandum

Regarding Class 13 Mandatory Alcohol Server Training (MAST) Permit Privilege Review.

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Background

On November 9, 2022, Josh McDonald, on behalf of the Washington Wine Institute, submitted a petition for adoption, amendment, or repeal of a state administrative rule to the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (Board). The petition requested that the Board amend WAC 314-17-015 to allow Class 13 permit holders to open and pour beer and wine away from the customer's table in the same manner they are permitted to do so at the table under WAC 314-17-015(6)(c).

On January 4, 2023, the Board accepted the petition. Consistent with RCW 34.05.330(1)(b), the Board agreed to initiate the rulemaking process and begin collaboratively engaging with stakeholders and any interested members of the public to explore the possibility of defining where, in areas not restricted to minors, a Class 13 permit holder may open and pour beer and wine away from the customer's table.

Reasons Why Rulemaking Is Needed

Amending WAC 314-17-015 in addition to potentially new rule sections and amendments to, or repeals of, existing rule sections in Title 314 WAC may be necessary to allow Class 13 MAST permit holders, in areas not restricted to minors, to open and pour beer and wine from bottles or cans away from the table.

Process

The rulemaking process begins by announcing the Board's intent to consider changes to existing rules, add new rule sections, or both by filing a pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR 101) form with the Office of the Code Reviser. This allows staff, stakeholders, industry partners, and all members of the authorizing environment to begin discussing possible rule changes.

At the CR 101 stage of the rulemaking process, no proposed language is offered. Any interested person may comment on the subject of this possible rulemaking during the designated comment period. Notice will be sent to all who have indicated that they want to receive notice of rule activity related to this pre-proposal statement of inquiry. The notice will identify the public comment period and where comments can be sent.