

Bill Title: Microbrewery S/B/W or B/W Restaurant Caterer's Endorsement

Bill Number: SSB 5639

Amends: RCW 66.24.244 (3) (4) (5)

Background:

Allows a microbrewery holding either a Spirits/Beer/Wine or a Beer/Wine restaurant license to obtain a caterer's endorsement. This endorsement takes effect July 22, 2007.

RCW 66.24.244 (3) (4) (5) now reads:

- (3) "The board may issue a license allowing a microbrewery to operate a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant under RCW 66.24.420."
- (4) "The microbrewer must determine, at the time the license is issued, whether the licensed premises will be operated as a tavern with persons under twenty-one years of age not allowed as provided for in RCW 66.24.330, or as a beer and/or wine restaurant as described in RCW 66.24.320."
- (5) In part, "A microbrewery that holds a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license or a beer and/or wine restaurant license shall hold the same privileges and endorsements as permitted under RCW 66.24.320 and 66.24.420."

Implementation:

If a microbrewery licensee holding a Spirits/Beer/Wine Restaurant or a Beer/Wine Restaurant liquor license wants to add a caterer's endorsement, they must:

- Complete and submit an "Application for Added Endorsement" form (LIQ 756-50), to the Liquor Control Board, License Division. Check the box for the "Caterer" endorsement. Submit the \$350.00 required fee with the application.
- License division staff will send a letter to the licensee approving the "Caterer" endorsement. The licensee should receive a new Master License from Master License Service within 14 days.

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