

Bill Title: Retail Liquor Licenses Omnibus Legislation - Fact Sheet 4 of 6

Issue: Allowing a Microbrewery Second Location

Bill Number: **E2SSB 5859 Amends RCW 66.24.244 (5)** 

## **Background:**

Part of the retail liquor licenses omnibus legislation. Allows a microbrewery licensee holding either a Spirits/Beer/Wine or a Beer/Wine restaurant license on the microbrewery premises to obtain a second retail license at another location. This endorsement goes into effect July 22, 2007.

RCW 66.24.244 (5) now reads in part:

"If the microbrewery licensee holds a separate license for a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant or a beer and/or wine restaurant, operated on the brewery premises, the licensee may hold a second retail license for a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant or a beer and/or wine restaurant, at a location separate from the licensed brewery premises."

## Implementation:

If a microbrewery licensee holding a Spirits/Beer/Wine Restaurant or a Beer/Wine Restaurant license wants to add a second retail license at a location other than the brewery premises, they must:

- Complete and submit a Master Application and appropriate fees to Master License Service.
- The regular application process will apply. Average processing time for a new application is 60 to 90 days.

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