Washington State
Liquor Control Board

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Pre-proposal #14-07

The Washington State Liquor Control Board has entered into the initial stage of rule making (CR 101) to revise the following WACs:

- 314-02-109 - What are the quarterly reporting and payment requirements for a spirits retailer license?
- 314-19-015 - What are the reporting and tax payment requirements? (for wine and beer)
- 314-23-020 - What are the reporting and tax payment requirements for a spirits distributor licensee?
- 314-23-041 - What are the monthly reporting and payment requirements for a spirits certificate of approval licensee?
- 314-28-080 - What if a distillery or craft distillery licensee fails to report or pay, or reports or pays late?

Postmarks are often absent on mail. Bar codes have replaced postmarks in most cases. Current rules on how penalties will be assessed on late payments revolve on the postmark on the envelope. Language is needed in our rules to explain to licensees how penalties will be assessed on late payments when there is no postmark on the envelope.

This notice can be found at http://www.liq.wa.gov/laws/laws-and-rules under Proposed Rules.

The Liquor Control Board encourages you to give input on this rule. Following the comment period, the agency will send out and publish the proposed revised rule, establish a comment period on the proposed rule, and hold at least one public hearing before the rule is adopted.

Public Comment

Please forward your initial comments to the Liquor Control Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by **March 31, 2014**.

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