



NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Pre-proposal #09-12

The Washington State Liquor Control Board has entered into the initial stage of rule making to implement **SSB 5367, EHB 2358, and portions of SSB 5834 regarding retail license regulation.**

The following bills were passed during the 2009 legislative sessions that require changes in existing administrative rules (WAC) or the development of new rules:

- **SSB 5367 – Creates a Nightclub liquor license**
- **SSB 5834 – Allows Beer/Wine Specialty Shops to sell kegs for off-premises consumption, allows spirits, beer, and wine private clubs and beer and wine private clubs to sell bottled wine for off-premises consumption, allows retail-to-retail product (wine) transfers, and changes the process of electronic fund transfers (EFT)**
- **EHB 2358 – Increases most retail liquor license fees**

You can find a copy of the legislation by inserting the bill number for the appropriate legislative session year at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/>.

This notice can be found at <http://www.liq.wa.gov/laws.asp> under Proposed Rules. The text of the WAC chapter under review can be found at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=Retail Licensees>

The Liquor Control Board encourages you to give input on changes needed to implement this new legislation. Following the comment period, the agency will decide whether or not to propose a change in the rules or adopt new rules. If changes are proposed, the agency will send out and publish proposed new or revised rules, establish a comment period on the proposed rules, and hold at least one public hearing before rules are adopted.

Public Comment

Please forward your initial comments to the Liquor Control Board by mail, e-mail, or fax by July 20, 2009.

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