



NOTICE OF RULE MAKING – Pre-proposal #09-14

The Washington State Liquor Control Board has entered into the initial stage of rule making to implement **SHB 1435 regarding cigarette and tobacco licensing**.

The 2009 Legislature adopted SHB 1435 – grants the Liquor Control Board the administrative authority to approve, deny, suspend or revoke retail, wholesale, or distributor cigarette and tobacco products licenses.

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=Cigarette and Tobacco Licensing](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=Cigarette%20and%20Tobacco%20Licensing)

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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