
SENATE BILL 5401

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By Senators Rivers, Hatfield, McAuliffe, and Conway; by request of
Liquor Control Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing the Washington state liquor control
2 board to accept donations for funding informational material for the
3 purpose of improving public awareness about marijuana consumption;
4 and amending RCW 66.08.050.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.050 and 2014 c 63 s 3 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 The board, subject to the provisions of this title and the rules,
9 must:

10 (1) Determine the nature, form and capacity of all packages to be
11 used for containing liquor kept for sale under this title;

12 (2) Execute or cause to be executed, all contracts, papers, and
13 documents in the name of the board, under such regulations as the
14 board may fix;

15 (3) Pay all customs, duties, excises, charges and obligations
16 whatsoever relating to the business of the board;

17 (4) Require bonds from all employees in the discretion of the
18 board, and to determine the amount of fidelity bond of each such
19 employee;

1 (5) Perform services for the state lottery commission to such
2 extent, and for such compensation, as may be mutually agreed upon
3 between the board and the commission;

4 (6) Accept and deposit into the general fund-local account and
5 disburse, subject to appropriation, federal grants or other funds or
6 donations from any source for the purpose of improving public
7 awareness of the health risks associated with alcohol and marijuana
8 consumption by youth and the abuse of alcohol and marijuana by adults
9 in Washington state. The board's alcohol awareness program must
10 cooperate with federal and state agencies, interested organizations,
11 and individuals to effect an active public beverage alcohol awareness
12 program;

13 (7) Monitor and regulate the practices of licensees as necessary
14 in order to prevent the theft and illegal trafficking of liquor
15 pursuant to RCW 66.28.350;

16 (8) Perform all other matters and things, whether similar to the
17 foregoing or not, to carry out the provisions of this title, and has
18 full power to do each and every act necessary to the conduct of its
19 regulatory functions, including all supplies procurement, preparation
20 and approval of forms, and every other undertaking necessary to
21 perform its regulatory functions whatsoever, subject only to audit by
22 the state auditor. However, the board has no authority to regulate
23 the content of spoken language on licensed premises where wine and
24 other liquors are served and where there is not a clear and present
25 danger of disorderly conduct being provoked by such language or to
26 restrict advertising of lawful prices.

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