SENATE BILL 6335

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By Senators Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

AN ACT Relating to allowing multiple liquor licenses at the same physical premises; and adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.24 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 (1) If a licensee complies with the provisions of RCW 66.28.280, 7 66.28.285, 66.28.290, 66.28.295, 66.28.300, 66.28.305, 66.28.310, and 8 66.28.315, nothing in this title prohibits any number or combination of 9 licenses or approvals from being issued or approved for the same 10 premises, overlapping premises, adjacent premises, or separate premises 11 to the same licensee or to different licensees, including different 12 licensees under common ownership.

(2) Nothing in this section prohibits different licensees from
 allocating distinct parts of a single business location to their
 separate licenses.

16 (3) At a single premises with multiple licenses under this section,
17 if the board does not connect a violation of RCW 66.44.200 or 66.44.270

- 1 to a single licensee, the board may hold all licensees at the premises
- 2 jointly liable.

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