

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6823**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6823** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Kohl-Welles; by request of Liquor Control Board)

READ FIRST TIME 02/7/06.

1            AN ACT Relating to the distribution of beer and wine by wineries  
2 and breweries located inside and outside Washington state to Washington  
3 retail liquor licensees; amending RCW 66.24.170, 66.24.240, 66.24.206,  
4 66.24.210, 66.24.270, 66.24.290, 66.28.180, and 42.56.270; reenacting  
5 and amending RCW 66.24.244, 66.28.070, 66.28.180, and 42.17.310;  
6 creating a new section; providing effective dates; providing expiration  
7 dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

9            **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.170 and 2003 c 44 s 1 are each amended to read  
10 as follows:

11            (1) There shall be a license for domestic wineries; fee to be  
12 computed only on the liters manufactured: Less than two hundred fifty  
13 thousand liters per year, one hundred dollars per year; and two hundred  
14 fifty thousand liters or more per year, four hundred dollars per year.

15            (2) The license allows for the manufacture of wine in Washington  
16 state from grapes or other agricultural products.

17            (3) Any domestic winery licensed under this section may also act as  
18 a (~~distributor and/or~~) retailer of wine of its own production. Any  
19 domestic winery licensed under this section may act as a distributor of

1 (11) Proprietary data, trade secrets, or other information that  
2 relates to: (a) A vendor's unique methods of conducting business; (b)  
3 data unique to the product or services of the vendor; or (c)  
4 determining prices or rates to be charged for services, submitted by  
5 any vendor to the department of social and health services for purposes  
6 of the development, acquisition, or implementation of state purchased  
7 health care as defined in RCW 41.05.011; and

8 (12)(a) When supplied to and in the records of the department of  
9 community, trade, and economic development:

10 (i) Financial and proprietary information collected from any person  
11 and provided to the department of community, trade, and economic  
12 development pursuant to RCW 43.330.050(8) and 43.330.080(4); and

13 (ii) Financial or proprietary information collected from any person  
14 and provided to the department of community, trade, and economic  
15 development or the office of the governor in connection with the  
16 siting, recruitment, expansion, retention, or relocation of that  
17 person's business and until a siting decision is made, identifying  
18 information of any person supplying information under this subsection  
19 and the locations being considered for siting, relocation, or expansion  
20 of a business;

21 (b) When developed by the department of community, trade, and  
22 economic development based on information as described in (a)(i) of  
23 this subsection, any work product is not exempt from disclosure;

24 (c) For the purposes of this subsection, "siting decision" means  
25 the decision to acquire or not to acquire a site;

26 (d) If there is no written contact for a period of sixty days to  
27 the department of community, trade, and economic development from a  
28 person connected with siting, recruitment, expansion, retention, or  
29 relocation of that person's business, information described in (a)(ii)  
30 of this subsection will be available to the public under this chapter.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** The liquor control board shall convene a  
32 task force to conduct a comprehensive review of the current regulatory  
33 system controlling the sale and distribution of beer and wine in  
34 Washington state. The board shall include stakeholders representing  
35 the producers, distributors, consumers, retailers, carriers, and  
36 legislators in conducting its review. The task force shall review the  
37 genesis of the current regulatory system and whether the system in its

1 current configuration should continue. It shall identify key issues,  
2 concerns, and desired changes by stakeholders about the current system  
3 and shall identify alternatives or modifications to the current system.  
4 The task force shall also research and analyze the impacts and  
5 implications of this act, and other suggested modifications to the  
6 system on distributors, producers, retailers, and consumers. The task  
7 force shall make recommendations about any proposed changes to the  
8 system by December 15, 2006.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** Except for sections 9 and 11 of this act  
10 which expire July 1, 2006, this act expires June 30, 2008.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** Sections 10 and 12 of this act take effect  
12 July 1, 2006.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** Except for sections 10 and 12 of this act,  
14 this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
15 peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its  
16 existing public institutions, and takes effect April 14, 2006.

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