

such maximum permissible levy; the levy for any road district shall not exceed ten mills; and the levy by or for any city or town shall not exceed fifteen mills: *Provided further*, That counties of the fifth class and under are hereby authorized to levy from eight to eleven mills for general county purposes and from seven to ten mills for county road purposes if the total levy for both purposes does not exceed eighteen mills. Proviso.

Nothing herein shall prevent levies at the rates provided by existing law by or for any port or power district.

Passed the House February 28, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 263.

[H. B. 537.]

INTOXICATING LIQUOR—CLASS H LICENSES—LOCAL OPTION.

AN ACT relating to the regulation and control of the sale of intoxicating liquor by the drink; repealing section 4, chapter 5, Laws of 1949 and RCW 66.24.430.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 5, Laws of 1949 (heretofore divided and codified as RCW 66.24.410 and 66.40.010) is divided and amended as set forth in sections 2 and 3 of this act. Division and amendment.

SEC. 2. (RCW 66.24.410) (1) "Spirituuous liquor," as used in RCW 66.24.400 to 66.24.470, inclusive, means "liquor" as defined in RCW 66.04.200, except "wine" and "beer" sold as such. RCW 66.24.410 amended.
Terms defined for class H license purposes.

(2) "Restaurant" as used in RCW 66.24.400 to 66.24.470, inclusive, means an establishment provided with special space and accommodations where, in

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consideration of payment, food, without lodgings, is habitually furnished to the public, not including drug stores and soda fountains: *Provided*, That such establishments shall be approved by the board and that the board shall be satisfied that such establishment is maintained in a substantial manner as a place for preparing, cooking and serving of complete meals. The service of only fry orders or such food and victuals as sandwiches, hamburgers, or salads shall not be deemed a compliance with this definition.

(3) "Hotel," "clubs," "wine" and "beer" are used in RCW 66.24.400 to 66.24.470, inclusive, with the meaning given in chapter 66.04.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any class H licensee to sell liquor to women, except when seated at tables.

RCW 66.40.010 enacted without amendment.

SEC. 3. (RCW 66.40.010) For the purpose of an election upon the question of whether the sale of liquors shall be permitted, the election unit shall be any incorporated city or town, or all that portion of any county not included within the limits of incorporated cities and towns.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. Section 4, chapter 5, Laws of 1949 and RCW 66.24.430 are each repealed.

Passed the House February 25, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1957.

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