

approaches, landings, franchises, licenses, and appurtenances as shall be determined by the department to be necessary or desirable for efficient operation of the ferry system and best serve the public. The department may in like manner acquire by purchase, condemnation, or construction and include in the ferry system such toll bridges, approaches, and connecting roadways as may be deemed by the department advantageous in channeling traffic to points served by the ferry system. In addition to the powers of acquisition granted by this section, the department is empowered to enter into any contracts, agreements, or leases with any person, firm, or corporation and to thereby provide, on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, for the operation of any ferry or ferries or system thereof, whether acquired by the department or not.

The authority of the department to sell and lease back any state ferry, for federal tax purposes only, as authorized by 26 U.S.C., Sec. 168(f)(8) is confirmed. Legal title and all incidents of legal title to any ferry sold and leased back (except for the federal tax benefits attributable to the ownership thereof) shall remain in the state of Washington.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 31, 1984.

Passed the House February 15, 1984.

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CHAPTER 19

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4503]

WINE WAREHOUSES

AN ACT Relating to licensing of wine warehouses; and adding a new section to chapter 62, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. and to chapter 66.24 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 62, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. and to chapter 66.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) There shall be a license for bonded wine warehouses which shall authorize the storage of bottled wine only. Under this license a licensee may maintain a warehouse for the storage of wine off the premises of a winery.

(2) The board shall adopt similar qualifications for a bonded wine warehouse license as required for obtaining a domestic winery license as specified in RCW 66.24.010 and 66.24.170. A licensee must be a sole proprietor, a partnership or a corporation. One or more domestic wineries may

operate as a partnership, corporation, business co-op or agricultural co-op for the purposes of obtaining a bonded wine warehouse license.

(3) All bottled wine shipped to a bonded wine warehouse from a winery or another bonded wine warehouse shall remain under bond and no tax imposed under RCW 66.24.210 shall be due, unless the wine is removed from bond and shipped to a licensed Washington wine wholesaler. Wine may be removed from a bonded wine warehouse only for the purpose of being (a) exported from the state, (b) shipped to a licensed Washington wine wholesaler, or (c) returned to a winery or bonded wine warehouse.

(4) Warehousing of wine by any person other than (a) a licensed domestic winery or a bonded wine warehouse licensed under the provisions of this section, (b) a licensed Washington wine wholesaler, (c) a licensed Washington wine importer, or (d) the liquor control board, is prohibited.

(5) A license applicant shall hold a federal permit for a bonded wine cellar and post a continuing wine tax bond in the amount of five thousand dollars in a form prescribed by the board prior to the issuance of a bonded wine warehouse license. The fee for this license shall be one hundred dollars per annum.

(6) The board shall adopt rules requiring a bonded wine warehouse to be physically secure, zoned for the intended use and physically separated from any other use.

(7) Every licensee shall submit to the board a monthly report of movement of bottled wines to and from a bonded wine warehouse in a form prescribed by the board. The board may adopt other necessary procedures by which bonded wine warehouses are licensed and regulated.

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CHAPTER 20

[Senate Bill No. 3376]

ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COURTS—SALARY FIXED BY THE SUPREME COURT

AN ACT Relating to the administrator for the courts; and amending section 1, chapter 259, Laws of 1957 as last amended by section 7, chapter 255, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 2.56.010.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 259, Laws of 1957 as last amended by section 7, chapter 255, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 2.56.010 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be a state office to be known as the office of administrator for the courts who shall be appointed by the supreme court of this state