



Washington State
Liquor Control Board

November 6, 2013

To: Sharon Foster, Board Chairman
Ruthann Kurose, Board Member
Chris Marr, Board Member

From: Karen McCall, Senior Policy/Legislative Analyst

Subject: Rescind LCB BIP-06-2012 Reporting Requirements for Spirits Retail Licensees, Spirits Distributor Licensees, Distiller Licensees, and Craft Distilleries.

The purpose of this interim policy was to allow the board to suspend or revoke the license of any licensee holding the licenses mentioned above for failure to pay the additional license fees created in RCW 66.24.630, RCW 66.24.055, and RCW 66.24.630. Permanent rules were adopted by the board to implement this interim policy on March 20, 2013.

Move to rescind BIP-06-2012.

<u>✓</u>	_____	<u>Sharon Foster</u>
Approve	Not Approve	Sharon Foster, Board Chairman
<u>✓</u>	_____	<u>Ruthann Kurose</u>
Approve	Not Approve	Ruthann Kurose, Board Member
<u>✓</u>	_____	<u>Chris Marr</u>
Approve	Not Approve	Chris Marr, Board Member



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Liquor Control Board Interim Policy #BIP 06-2012

Subject: Reporting Requirements for Spirits Retail Licensees, Spirits Distributor Licensees, Distiller Licensees, and Craft Distillery Licensees

Effective Date: November 28, 2012

Ending Date: Upon adoption of rules to implement this policy.

Approved:

 12/25/12
Sharon Foster, Chairman

 12/28/12
Ruthann Kurose, Board Member

ABSENT
Chris Marr, Board Member

Purpose:

The purpose of Liquor Control Board Interim Policy #BIP 06.2012 is to allow the board to suspend or revoke:

- the spirits retail license of a licensee that fails to report and/or pay the quarterly license fees per RCW 66.24.630;
- the spirits distributor license of a licensee that fails to report and/or pay the monthly license fees per RCW 66.24.055; and
- the distillery license of a licensee that fails to report and/or pay the monthly license fees for acting as a spirits distributor per RCW 66.24.640; and
- the craft distillery license of a licensee that fails to report and/or pay the monthly license fees for acting as a distributor per RCW 66.24.640.

Background:

In June, 2012 the board adopted WAC 314-02-109, WAC 314-23-022, and WAC 314-28-080 as part of the rules to implement Initiative 1183. Language needs to be added to these rules to allow the board to suspend or revoke the license of a spirits retail licensee, spirits distributor licensee, distiller licensee or craft distiller who fails to report and/or pay their quarterly or monthly license fees.

Policy Statement:

Failure to make a report and/or pay the license fees in the manner and dates outlined in WAC 314-02-109 will be sufficient grounds for the board to suspend or revoke a spirits retail liquor license as outlined in RCW 66.24.630.

Failure to make a report and/or pay the license fees in the manner and dates outlined in WAC 314-22-022 will be sufficient grounds for the board to suspend or revoke a spirits distributor liquor license as outlined in RCW 66.24.055.

Failure to make a report and/or pay the license fees in the manner and dates outlined in WAC 314-28-080 will be sufficient grounds for the board to suspend or revoke a distiller liquor license or craft distiller liquor license as outlined in RCW 66.24.640.