



Transition to Private Liquor Sales: I-1183 Fact Sheet

License Title: Wine Retailer Reseller Endorsement
Effective Date: December 8, 2011
Amends RCW 66.24.360.

Background

1. A wine retailer reseller endorsement is issued to the holder of a grocery store liquor license to allow the sale of wine at retail to on-premises liquor licensees.
2. No single sale to an on-premises liquor licensee may exceed 24 liters.
3. A grocery store licensee with a wine retailer reseller endorsement may accept delivery at its licensed premises or at one or more warehouse facilities registered with the board.
4. The holder of a wine retailer reseller endorsement may also deliver wine to:
 - its own licensed premises from the registered warehouse;
 - to on-premises licensees; or
 - other warehouse facilities registered to the board pursuant to WAC 314-02-104.
6. The annual fee for the wine retailer reseller is \$166.00.

Requirements

1. The wine retailer reseller endorsement is only allowed for a grocery store liquor licensee.
2. A grocery store licensee wishing to obtain a wine retailer reseller endorsement that permits sales to another retailer must possess and submit a copy of their basic wholesale permit under the Federal

Alcohol Administration Act. This permit must provide for purchasing wine for resale at wholesale.

How to Apply

Complete a Master Business Application and Liquor Control Board Addendum. Information can be found on the WSLCB website at www.liq.wa.gov.

When the WSLCB Licensing Division receives the application:

- A liquor license investigator will be assigned to the application.
- The investigator will contact the applicant to conduct an interview and send the applicant a request for documents needed to process the application (the applicant has 15 days to return documents). The applicant will also be directed to complete a Licensee Briefing.
- A notice will be sent to the local authority for comment (20 day period).
- When all documents are received, the licensee briefing is complete, and the investigation is complete, the applicant will receive a letter from the WSLCB Licensing Division with either a conditional approval or approval of the wine retailer reseller endorsement.
- When the endorsement is approved the licensee should receive a Master License from Master License Service within 14 days.

Contact Information

For specific questions, please contact Customer Service at 360-664-1600 or www.liq.wa.gov.