

## Chapter 314-18 WAC

### BANQUET PERMITS

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#### **314-18-010**

##### **Banquet permits—Authorized.**

Pursuant to the provisions of RCW [66.20.010](#), the board may issue banquet permits in accordance with the following rules.

[Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#) and [66.98.070](#). WSR 82-16-100 (Orders 110 and 112, Resolution Nos. 119 and 121), § 314-18-010, filed 8/4/82.]

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### 314-18-020

#### Definitions.

In this chapter unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Permit" means a banquet permit authorized by RCW [66.20.010\(3\)](#).

(2) "Banquet"

(a) Means any event not open to the general public to be held or conducted at a specific place upon a specific date where the persons in attendance will have some common purpose or interest, either business or social or a combination thereof, for attending;

(b) Does not mean or refer to an event or affair requiring the presence or service of food as might be construed in the more formal sense of that term; nor is there any implication that such events are limited to any specific number of times that they may be held or conducted, if the applicants are qualified and the events are conducted in conformance with this chapter;

(c) Is not intended to refer to or be applicable to an event, affair, or occasion held in the privacy of a person's home.

[Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#) and [66.98.070](#), WSR 82-16-100 (Orders 110 and 112, Resolution Nos. 119 and 121), § 314-18-020, filed 8/4/82.]

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### 314-18-030

#### Applicants—Retail liquor licensees ineligible—Exceptions.

(1) Any person twenty-one years of age or older, either for himself/herself or in a representative capacity on behalf of a society, organization, or business entity, may apply for a banquet permit which authorizes the service and consumption of liquor at a specific place upon a specific date.

(2) Retail liquor licensees are NOT eligible to apply for banquet permits for events to be held at, in, or upon such licensee's premises: Provided, however, That the licensee's ineligibility will not apply:

(a) When the application is by an established organization of members or auxiliary within a licensed club;

(b) Where grand openings, or special openings following new construction or substantial alterations, or when conventions are to be held on the licensed premises;

(c) Where special occasions such as employee Christmas parties, business anniversaries, etc. are held on the licensed premises;

(d) For functions held at locations other than the licensed premises.

(3) Banquet permits may be issued to qualified applicants for private functions on a chartered bus, chartered boat, chartered plane, or a chartered passenger car on a train.

(4) A banquet permit is not required for:

(a) Spirit, beer and wine sampling conducted in accordance with RCW 66.28.040 as implemented by chapter 314-64 WAC.

(b) Beer or wine provided by a brewery, winery, or distributor as part of a course of instruction for liquor licensees and/or their employees pursuant to RCW 66.28.150.

(5) The board interprets and will apply the relevant portions of the Liquor Act (RCW 66.20.010, 66.04.010(23), 66.04.010(26), 66.24.480, 66.24.481, and 66.44.100), reading them in pari materia, as not requiring a banquet permit to be obtained by an individual for a function when that individual is not acting with a business purpose or on behalf of an organization or business entity, where each of the following conditions are met:

(a) The function to be held by the individual is of a personal, noncommercial type which would normally be held in the individual's private home but for space considerations. Examples being a birthday party, wedding reception, bar mitzvah, etc. In lieu of holding the function in his or her home, the individual has arranged for use of a facility which is to be closed off from the public during the function and which is not on any licensed premises.

(b) **The function is hosted by the individual personally.** That is, there is no charge in any manner whatsoever for attendance, whether by admission charge, donation, dues, fees, or otherwise, and there is no charge in any manner whatsoever for anything provided at the function (i.e., mixer, setups, ice, food, hors d'oeuvres, etc.).

(c) **That there is no business purpose for the function and that no pecuniary gain is intended or realized by the individual from the holding of the function.**

(d) That those persons attending the function are the personal invitees of the individual holding it.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 66.08.030, 15.88.030, 19.126.020, 66.04.010, 66.08.180, 66.16.100, 66.20.010, 66.20.300, 66.20.310, 66.24.150, 66.24.170, 66.24.185, 66.24.200, 66.24.206, 66.24.210, 66.24.230, 66.24.240, 66.24.244, 66.24.250, 66.24.375, 66.24.380, 66.24.395, 66.24.400, 66.24.420, 66.24.425, 66.24.440, 66.24.450, 66.24.455, 66.24.495, 66.24.540, 66.28.010, 66.28.040, 66.28.050, 66.28.170, 66.28.180, 66.28.190, 66.28.200, 66.28.310, 66.44.190, 66.44.310, 66.98.060 and 82.08.150. WSR 98-18-097, § 314-18-030, filed 9/2/98, effective 10/3/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 66.08.030. WSR 88-22-026 (Order 268, Resolution No. 277), § 314-18-030, filed 10/25/88. Statutory Authority: RCW

[66.08.030](#) and [66.98.070](#). WSR 82-16-100 (Orders 110 and 112, Resolution Nos. 119 and 121), § 314-18-030, filed 8/4/82.]

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314-18-040

Issuance fee—Restrictions.

- (1) Banquet permits may be issued by the board's stores and agencies to qualified applicants on forms provided by the board; the fee for each banquet permit will be ten dollars.
- (2) Except for outdoor areas, banquet permits will only be issued for use at premises that are or can be arranged so that the general public can be excluded therefrom.
- (3) Where the application is for a banquet to be held either partially or wholly out-of-doors, the following restrictions will apply:
  - (a) State parks: State parks are exempt from the law requiring a license or permit to consume liquor in a public place (RCW [66.04.011](#)). Banquet permits shall not be issued for the service and consumption of liquor in state parks.
  - (b) City and county parks: Applicants will be issued banquet permits only upon presentation of written approval from the appropriate local authority for the banquet applied for.
  - (c) Commercial parks (privately owned and operated): Store and agency managers may issue banquet permits for use in such commercial parks even though the event is to be held partly or wholly out-of-doors.
  - (d) All other outdoor areas: Issuance is conditioned upon approval of the area liquor enforcement officer.
- (4) Where the application is for a banquet permit for an event to be held on a college or university campus or upon the premises of an elementary or high school, public or private; permits will be issued provided that approval, in writing, by an appropriate official of the college, university, elementary, or high school is furnished with the application.
- (5) When the application is for a banquet permit for an event to be held in or at a state armory used for military purposes, permits will be issued provided that approval, in writing, by the adjutant general or his/her designee is furnished by the applicant to the board and to the chief of police of the incorporated city or town in which the armory is located or to the county sheriff if the armory is located outside the boundaries of incorporated cities or towns.
- (6) Banquet permits will not be issued for use at premises that have a license issued by the board that is or will be suspended on the date of the scheduled banquet.

(7) The event for which the banquet permit application is made cannot be open to the public through general admission ticket sales.

(8) The event for which the banquet permit application is made cannot be open to the public or advertised to the public.

(9) Approval of the area enforcement officer is required for banquet permits intended for use in the cocktail lounge facilities or tap rooms of hotels, restaurants, and clubs, unless the entire premises under the control of the licensee is devoted to the banquet, and then only if all licensee liquor is removed from view and securely isolated.

(10) Where the application is for a banquet permit for an event to be held on a vessel under the jurisdiction of the Washington state ferry system; permits will be issued provided that approval, in writing, by an appropriate official of the Washington state ferry system is furnished with the application.

[Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#), [15.88.030](#), [19.126.020](#), [66.04.010](#), [66.08.180](#), [66.16.100](#), [66.20.010](#), [66.20.300](#), [66.20.310](#), [66.24.150](#), [66.24.170](#), [66.24.185](#), [66.24.200](#), [66.24.206](#), [66.24.210](#), [66.24.230](#), [66.24.240](#), [66.24.244](#), [66.24.250](#), [66.24.375](#), [66.24.380](#), [66.24.395](#), [66.24.400](#), [66.24.420](#), [66.24.425](#), [66.24.440](#), [66.24.450](#), [66.24.455](#), [66.24.495](#), [66.24.540](#), [66.28.010](#), [66.28.040](#), [66.28.050](#), [66.28.170](#), [66.28.180](#), [66.28.190](#), [66.28.200](#), [66.28.310](#), [66.44.190](#), [66.44.310](#), [66.98.060](#) and [82.08.150](#). WSR 98-18-097, § 314-18-040, filed 9/2/98, effective 10/3/98. Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#). WSR 86-09-075 (Order 183, Resolution No. 192), § 314-18-040, filed 4/22/86. Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#) and [66.98.070](#). WSR 85-06-021 (Order 153, Resolution No. 162), § 314-18-040, filed 2/27/85; WSR 84-09-025 (Order 140, Resolution No. 149), § 314-18-040, filed 4/11/84; WSR 82-16-100 (Orders 110 and 112, Resolution Nos. 119 and 121), § 314-18-040, filed 8/4/82.]

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### 314-18-050

#### Sale of liquor—Not authorized.

(1) A banquet permit does not authorize the sale of liquor for cash, credit, check, scrip, or in any manner whatever: Provided, however, That the cost of the occasion to those attending, if any, may be included in the total price for the banquet, in which event, to assure participants receiving an equal share, an allocation based upon a distribution of tickets exchangeable for drinks as a part of the package price is permissible.

(2) The prohibition provided for in subsection (1) of this section extends to the sale of mixers, ice, or "set-ups" if the prices charged therefor are unrelated to the cost of such goods and/or services and approximate what the charge for a drink containing liquor would be.

(3) Liquor cannot be raffled off or offered as a prize at an event for which a banquet permit has been issued. (Such disposition would constitute a "sale" of liquor as that term is defined in RCW [66.04.010](#)(27).)

[Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#) and [66.98.070](#). WSR 82-16-100 (Orders 110 and 112, Resolution Nos. 119 and 121), § 314-18-050, filed 8/4/82.]

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### 314-18-060

#### Liquor to be served and consumed—Restrictions.

(1) Spirit, beer and wine restaurant discount liquor cannot be sold, served, or consumed under or by authority of a banquet permit. Liquor to be served will be purchased from an authorized retail source only.

(2) Licensees and/or commercial caterers shall not pay for or advance the moneys to purchase the liquor for the event for which the banquet permit application has been made, but they may transport the prepaid liquor purchased by the applicant to whom the banquet permit was issued.

(3) No banquet permittee may buy or accept delivery of liquor from any manufacturer, brewer, distributor, distiller, winery, importer, or agent thereof.

(4) It is not necessary for a banquet permit applicant to purchase liquor at the time the permit is issued, and individuals attending a banquet function may bring their own liquor.

[Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#), [15.88.030](#), [19.126.020](#), [66.04.010](#), [66.08.180](#), [66.16.100](#), [66.20.010](#), [66.20.300](#), [66.20.310](#), [66.24.150](#), [66.24.170](#), [66.24.185](#), [66.24.200](#), [66.24.206](#), [66.24.210](#), [66.24.230](#), [66.24.240](#), [66.24.244](#), [66.24.250](#), [66.24.375](#), [66.24.380](#), [66.24.395](#), [66.24.400](#), [66.24.420](#), [66.24.425](#), [66.24.440](#), [66.24.450](#), [66.24.455](#), [66.24.495](#), [66.24.540](#), [66.28.010](#), [66.28.040](#), [66.28.050](#), [66.28.170](#), [66.28.180](#), [66.28.190](#), [66.28.200](#), [66.28.310](#), [66.44.190](#), [66.44.310](#), [66.98.060](#) and [82.08.150](#). WSR 98-18-097, § 314-18-060, filed 9/2/98, effective 10/3/98. Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#). WSR 92-01-080, § 314-18-060, filed 12/16/91, effective 1/16/92. Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#) and [66.98.070](#). WSR 82-16-100 (Orders 110 and 112, Resolution Nos. 119 and 121), § 314-18-060, filed 8/4/82.]

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### 314-18-070

#### Responsibilities of permittee.

(1) No banquet permittee, or employee thereof, may knowingly permit the service to or consumption of liquor by any person under the age of twenty-one years who is present at the event for which a banquet permit has been issued.

(2) No banquet permittee, or employee thereof, may knowingly permit any disorderly conduct to occur or serve or permit the consumption of liquor by an apparently intoxicated person(s) on the premises for which a banquet permit has been issued.

(3) The banquet permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the premises for which the permit was issued during all times the permit is in use.

[Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#) and [66.98.070](#). WSR 82-16-100 (Orders 110 and 112, Resolution Nos. 119 and 121), § 314-18-070, filed 8/4/82.]

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### 314-18-080

#### Hours of operation—Inspection of premises.

(1) Banquet permits may be issued for any day and may authorize the service and consumption of liquor between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. of the following day.

(2) Any premises where a banquet permit has been granted shall be open to inspection by any peace officer or enforcement officer of the board to the same extent as provided for in WAC [314-12-120](#).

[Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#). WSR 95-04-044, § 314-18-080, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.  
Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#) and [66.98.070](#). WSR 82-16-100 (Orders 110 and 112, Resolution Nos. 119 and 121), § 314-18-080, filed 8/4/82.]

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### 314-18-090

#### Misrepresentation on application—Consequences.

A misrepresentation of fact found to have been made by an applicant for any banquet permit shall be deemed a lack of good faith and shall constitute good and sufficient cause for the disapproval of such application or for the cancellation of said permit if the event for which the permit has been granted has not yet been held, or for the immediate termination of the permit if the event for which the permit has been issued is in progress.

[Statutory Authority: RCW [66.08.030](#) and [66.98.070](#). WSR 82-16-100 (Orders 110 and 112, Resolution Nos. 119 and 121), § 314-18-090, filed 8/4/82.]

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### 314-18-100

#### Penalties.

In addition to the general penalties provided by law (RCW [66.44.175](#) and [66.44.180](#)) for the violation of board regulations, the board, upon a finding that a banquet permittee has violated any of the regulations of this chapter, may, in its discretion:

(1) Cancel or terminate the permit.

(2) Hold the applicant and/or the premises for which the banquet permit was issued ineligible for future banquet permits.



## **RCW 9.91.025**

### **Unlawful transit conduct.**

(1) A person is guilty of unlawful transit conduct if, while on or in a transit vehicle or in or at a transit station, he or she knowingly:

(a) Smokes or carries a lighted or smoldering pipe, cigar, or cigarette, unless he or she is smoking in an area designated and authorized by the transit authority;

(b) Discards litter other than in designated receptacles;

(c) Dumps or discards, or both, any materials on or at a transit facility including, but not limited to, hazardous substances and automotive fluids;

(d) Plays any radio, recorder, or other sound-producing equipment, except that nothing herein prohibits the use of the equipment when connected to earphones or an ear receiver that limits the sound to an individual listener. The use of public address systems or music systems that are authorized by a transit agency is permitted. The use of communications devices by transit employees and designated contractors or public safety officers in the line of duty is permitted, as is the use of private communications devices used to summon, notify, or communicate with other individuals, such as pagers and cellular phones;

(e) Spits, expectorates, urinates, or defecates, except in appropriate plumbing fixtures in restroom facilities;

(f) Carries any flammable liquid, explosive, acid, or other article or material likely to cause harm to others, except that nothing herein prevents a person from carrying a cigarette, cigar, or pipe lighter or carrying a firearm or ammunition in a way that is not otherwise prohibited by law;

(g) Consumes an alcoholic beverage or is in possession of an open alcoholic beverage container, unless authorized by the transit authority and required permits have been obtained;

(h) Obstructs or impedes the flow of transit vehicles or passenger traffic, hinders or prevents access to transit vehicles or stations, or otherwise unlawfully interferes with the provision or use of public transportation services;

(i) Unreasonably disturbs others by engaging in loud, raucous, unruly, harmful, or harassing behavior;

(j) Destroys, defaces, or otherwise damages property in a transit vehicle or at a transit facility;

(k) Throws an object in a transit vehicle, at a transit facility, or at any person at a transit facility with intent to do harm;

(l) Possesses an unissued transfer or fare media or tenders an unissued transfer or fare media as proof of fare payment;

(m) Falsely claims to be a transit operator or other transit employee or through words, actions, or the use of clothes, insignia, or equipment resembling department-issued uniforms and equipment, creates a false impression that he or she is a transit operator or other transit employee;

(n) Engages in gambling or any game of chance for the winning of money or anything of value;

(o) Skates on roller skates or in-line skates, or rides in or upon or by any means a coaster, skateboard, toy vehicle, or any similar device. However, a person may walk while wearing skates or carry a skateboard while on or in a transit vehicle or in or at a transit station if that conduct is not otherwise prohibited by law; or

(p) Engages in other conduct that is inconsistent with the intended use and purpose of the transit facility, transit station, or transit vehicle and refuses to obey the lawful commands of an agent of the transit authority or a peace officer to cease such conduct.

(2) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Transit station" or "transit facility" means all passenger facilities, structures, stops, shelters, bus zones, properties, and rights-of-way of all kinds that are owned, leased, held, or used by a transit authority for the purpose of providing public transportation services.

(b) "Transit vehicle" means any motor vehicle, street car, train, trolley vehicle, ferry boat, or any other device, vessel, or vehicle that is owned or operated by a transit authority or an entity providing service on behalf of a transit authority that is used for the purpose of carrying passengers on a regular schedule.

(c) "Transit authority" means a city transit system under RCW [35.58.2721](#) or chapter [35.95A](#) RCW, a county transportation authority under chapter [36.57](#) RCW, a metropolitan municipal corporation transit system under chapter [36.56](#) RCW, a public transportation benefit area under chapter [36.57A](#) RCW, an unincorporated transportation benefit area under RCW [36.57.100](#), a regional transportation authority under chapter [81.112](#) RCW, or any special purpose district formed to operate a public transportation system.

(3) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Banquet permits are to be purchased for events where liquor will be served that are not business or promotional, but instead invite-only gatherings such as weddings, company banquets, retirement parties, and club, organization or church events.

Banquet permits are available to for-profit businesses, societies, organizations, and individuals, Retail liquor businesses may not use banquet permits. Liquor is to be free of charge or brought to the event by those invited.

Visit the Banquet Permits online [webpage](#) for more information.

## Banquet Permits FAQs

### Applying for a Banquet Permit Online

A **banquet permit** is a permit you apply for that allows the service and consumption of liquor at a private, invitation-only banquet or gathering held in a public place or business. Examples include weddings, company banquets, retirement parties, and club, organization or church events.

- **Order your banquet permit online here**

- FAQ's and Information on Banquet Permits

- **What does the permit cost?**

- Banquet permits cost \$11 per day for your event, so, a three day events costs \$33. Note that you will need an email address and a credit or debit card to complete this transaction. If you do not find the email with attachment in your inbox, please check your "junk" or "spam" folders before contacting WSLCB Licensing Customer Service Desk for support.

- **Important information about banquet permits**

- All banquet permit sales are final
  - No refunds will be issued
  - Banquet permits are available to for-profit businesses, societies, organizations, and individuals
  - Retail liquor licensees may not obtain banquet permits
  - Attendance must be by invitation only
  - The event may not be open or advertised to the public

- Liquor must be free of charge, or brought by individuals attending the event. No separate or additional charge may be made for liquor, and donations cannot be accepted
  - The event cannot be for business promotions
  - Liquor must be purchased from a retail store at full retail price
  - Package deals are allowed that may include, for example, the cost of dinner, liquor and entertainment. To ensure participants receive an equal share, tickets exchangeable for drinks may be issued as part of the package price. No profit may be made from the packaged deals
  - Rental facilities or halls may require a banquet permit
  - You must obtain any required permits from your local authorities when you host an event in a public place
- **A banquet permit is *not* required when all of the following apply:**
    1. The event is hosted by an individual, not an organization or business entity
    2. Guests are not charged for admission or anything provided at the function (e.g. ice, setup, food, hors d'oeuvres, etc.).
    3. "Charge" includes donations, dues, fees, or otherwise
    4. The event would normally be held in the individual's private home, but is so large that a separate facility is needed to accommodate it
    5. The facility where the event is held is closed to the general public during the event and does not have a liquor license
    6. There is no business purpose for the event or any financial gain

- **What does the Liquor and Cannabis Board do with my banquet permit?**

When you purchase your banquet permit online, an email copy of it is sent to your local liquor enforcement office. Officers can visit gatherings, so it is important that you sign and post a copy of your permit at the location where you will be serving the alcohol at your event.

- **Who do I contact with questions about banquet permits?**

For questions, call the Licensing Customer Service desk at (360) 664-1600 (select option 1). In addition, if you need further assistance or computer access, the LCB has iPads in our lobby. A customer service specialist will be happy to assist you.



Washington State  
Liquor and Cannabis Board

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BANQUET PERMIT  
(Does Not Authorize Sale of Alcohol)

Document Number: LCB-BP40697

Name of Organization (if applicable): Tues. Tacoma/Puyallup Ski Bus		Start Date of Event: Feb 09, 2016
Applicants Name: [REDACTED]	Phone Number: [REDACTED]	Event Start Time: 8:00 AM
Applicants Home Address: [REDACTED]		Event End Time: 7:00 PM
Name of Building or Location: ski bus to crystal mt.	Room or Area Held: ski bus to crystal mt.	Number of Event Days: 1
Street Address of Building or Location: Tuesday Ski Bus	City of Building or Location: TACOMA	County of Building or Location: Pierce
Purpose of Occasion (be specific): Adult ski bus to Crystal Mt.		
Number of Persons to Attend: 50	Number of Persons Under 21 Years of Age That Will Attend: 0	
Attendees <b>WILL NOT</b> bring their own Alcohol.		
Name of Caterer: n/a	Address: na	Phone: na

I have accepted this permit subject to following conditions:

- **THE EVENT WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** No advance sale of tickets will be made to general public and no advertising will be directed to the general public.
- **Liquor will not be sold** for cash, scrip, tickets or any other manner whatsoever.
- This permit is not valid on liquor-licensed premises while the liquor license is suspended.
- All liquor served will be purchased in Washington State from an authorized liquor retailer.
- This permit will be conspicuously posted in the banquet area.
- Liquor will be served and consumed only in the portion of the Building or Location described.
- Liquor will be served only to members and invited guests who are 21 years of age or older.
- Legal hours for service and consumption of liquor are 6:00 a.m to 2:00 a.m daily
- The event and the premises for which the permit is issued will be subject to inspection by any liquor control officer or law enforcement officer.

**Warning: WAC 314-18-070 states that no banquet permittee or employee of a banquet permittee may knowingly permit.**

- The service of liquor to or consumption of liquor by any person under 21 years of age at the Banquet Permit event.
- Any disorderly conduct to occur at the Banquet Permit event.
- The service of liquor to or consumption of liquor by an apparently intoxicated person(s).

**By making this application and accepting the Banquet Permit YOU ARE ASSUMING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS FUNCTION. A violation could subject the violator to criminal prosecution, immediate cancellation of the permit and render the application/premises ineligible for future permits.**

This permit is not valid unless signed, dated and posted at the event location.

I am assuming full responsibility for the event and the compliance of the rules stated above.

Sign your name to affirm the above conditions:

*John Doe*

Date: *2-8-16*



## Order Banquet Permits Online

Submitted by Anonymous on April 19, 2012 - 12:59



The Liquor and Cannabis Board uses an online banquet permit system.

The Liquor and Cannabis Board uses an online application system for citizens to apply for [banquet permits](#).

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    4. The event would normally be held in the individual's private home, but is so large that a separate facility is needed to accommodate it
    5. The facility where the event is held is closed to the general public during the event and does not have a liquor license
    6. There is no business purpose for the event or any financial gain

- **What does the Liquor and Cannabis Board do with my banquet permit?**

When you purchase your banquet permit online, an email copy of it is sent to your local liquor enforcement office. Officers can visit gatherings, so it is important that you sign and post a copy of your permit at the location where you will be serving the alcohol at your event.

- **Who do I contact with questions about banquet permits?**

For questions, call the Licensing Customer Service desk at (360) 664-1600 (select option 1). In addition, if you need further assistance or computer access, the LCB has iPads in our lobby. A customer service specialist will be happy to assist you.



**RCW 66.44.175**

**Violations of law.**

Every person who violates any provision of this title or the regulations shall be guilty of a violation of this title, whether otherwise declared or not.

**RCW 66.44.180**

**General penalties—Jurisdiction for violations.**

(1) Every person guilty of a violation of this title for which no penalty has been specifically provided:

(a) For a first offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than two months, or both;

(b) For a second offense, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six months; and

(c) For a third or subsequent offense, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to three hundred sixty-four days.

(2) If the offender convicted of an offense referred to in this section is a corporation, it shall for a first offense be liable to a penalty of not more than five thousand dollars, and for a second or subsequent offense to a penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars, or to forfeiture of its corporate license, or both.

(3) Every district judge and municipal judge shall have concurrent jurisdiction with superior court judges of the state of Washington of all violations of the provisions of this title and may impose any punishment provided therefor.

*RCW 66.44.090*

**Acting without license.**

Any person doing any act required to be licensed under this title without having in force a license issued to him or her shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

**RCW 9.92.020**

**Punishment of gross misdemeanor when not fixed by statute.**

Every person convicted of a gross misdemeanor for which no punishment is prescribed in any statute in force at the time of conviction and sentence, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a maximum term fixed by the court of up to three hundred sixty-four days, or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

**RCW 66.44.270**

**Furnishing liquor to minors—Possession, use—Penalties—Exhibition of effects—Exceptions.**

(1) It is unlawful for any person to sell, give, or otherwise supply liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one years or permit any person under that age to consume liquor on his or her premises or on any premises under his or her control. For the purposes of this subsection,

"premises" includes real property, houses, buildings, and other structures, and motor vehicles and watercraft. A violation of this subsection is a gross misdemeanor punishable as provided for in chapter 9A.20 RCW.

(2)(a) It is unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to possess, consume, or otherwise acquire any liquor. A violation of this subsection is a gross misdemeanor punishable as provided for in chapter 9A.20 RCW.

(b) It is unlawful for a person under the age of twenty-one years to be in a public place, or to be in a motor vehicle in a public place, while exhibiting the effects of having consumed liquor. For purposes of this subsection, exhibiting the effects of having consumed liquor means that a person has the odor of liquor on his or her breath and either: (i) Is in possession of or close proximity to a container that has or recently had liquor in it; or (ii) by speech, manner, appearance, behavior, lack of coordination, or otherwise, exhibits that he or she is under the influence of liquor. This subsection (2)(b) does not apply if the person is in the presence of a parent or guardian or has consumed or is consuming liquor under circumstances described in subsection (4), (5), or (7) of this section.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2)(a) of this section do not apply to liquor given or permitted to be given to a person under the age of twenty-one years by a parent or guardian and consumed in the presence of the parent or guardian. This subsection shall not authorize consumption or possession of liquor by a person under the age of twenty-one years on any premises licensed under chapter 66.24 RCW.

(4) This section does not apply to liquor given for medicinal purposes to a person under the age of twenty-one years by a parent, guardian, physician, or dentist.

(5) This section does not apply to liquor given to a person under the age of twenty-one years when such liquor is being used in connection with religious services and the amount consumed is the minimal amount necessary for the religious service.

(6) This section does not apply to liquor provided to students under twenty-one years of age in accordance with a special permit issued under RCW 66.20.010(12).

(7)(a) A person under the age of twenty-one years acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for someone experiencing alcohol poisoning shall not be charged or prosecuted under subsection (2)(a) of this section, if the evidence for the charge was obtained as a result of the person seeking medical assistance.

(b) A person under the age of twenty-one years who experiences alcohol poisoning and is in need of medical assistance shall not be charged or prosecuted under subsection (2)(a) of this section, if the evidence for the charge was obtained as a result of the poisoning and need for medical assistance.

(c) The protection in this subsection shall not be grounds for suppression of evidence in other criminal charges.

(8) Conviction or forfeiture of bail for a violation of this section by a person under the age of twenty-one years at the time of such conviction or forfeiture shall not be a disqualification of that person to acquire a license to sell or dispense any liquor after that person has attained the age of twenty-one years.

## **RCW 69.50.445**

### **Opening package of or consuming marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates in view of general public or public place—Penalty.**

(1) It is unlawful to open a package containing marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates, or consume marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates, in **view of the general public** or in a public place.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "public place" has the same meaning as defined in RCW [66.04.010](#), but the exclusions in RCW [66.04.011](#) do not apply.

(3) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class 3 civil infraction under chapter [7.80](#) RCW.

## **RCW 66.04.010**

### **Definition**

(36) "Public place" includes streets and alleys of incorporated cities and towns; state or county or township highways or roads; buildings and grounds used for school purposes; public dance halls and grounds adjacent thereto; those parts of establishments where beer may be sold under this title, soft drink establishments, public buildings, public meeting halls, lobbies, halls and dining rooms of hotels, restaurants, theatres, stores, garages and filling stations which are open to and are generally used by the public and to which the public is permitted to have unrestricted access; railroad trains, stages, and other public conveyances of all kinds and character, and the depots and waiting rooms used in conjunction therewith which are open to unrestricted use and access by the public; publicly owned bathing beaches, parks, and/or playgrounds; and all other places of like or similar nature to which the general public has unrestricted right of access, and which are generally used by the public.