



SF0079

**Malt beverage franchise agreements.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Barlow, Baldwin, Boner, Landen and  
Nethercott and Representative(s) Andrew, Brown,  
Newsome and Olsen

AN ACT relating to malt beverages; providing a process for specified malt beverage manufacturers to terminate franchise agreements with malt beverage distributors without cause; providing for compensation to the distributor; providing for arbitration; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

2/7/2024 Bill Number Assigned  
2/9/2024 S Received for Introduction  
2/13/2024 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations 31-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz  
**Ayes** 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2024 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Barlow, Boner, Case, Scott  
**Excused:** Senator Landen  
**Ayes** 4 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2024 S Placed on General File  
2/21/2024 S COW:Passed  
2/22/2024 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/23/2024 S 3rd Reading:Passed 31-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz  
**Ayes** 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2024 H Received for Introduction  
2/26/2024 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations  
2/28/2024 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Chadwick, Haroldson, Harshman, Knapp, Newsome, Olsen, Ottman, Wylie, Yin  
**Ayes** 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/28/2024 H Placed on General File  
2/29/2024 H COW:Passed  
3/1/2024 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/4/2024 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Berger, Brown, Burkhardt, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Locke, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Provenza, Sherwood, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Excused:** Representative(s) Lawley, Rodriguez-Williams

**Ayes** 60    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2024      Assigned Number SEA No. 0020  
3/4/2024      S President Signed SEA No. 0020  
3/4/2024      H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0020