

Attachment A

to Sectional Analysis of Senate Bill 52

Sec. 04.09.670. Tasting event permit. (a) A tasting event permit authorizes the holder of a beverage dispensary license or a beverage dispensary tourism license to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages at a tasting event held in partnership with the holder of a package store license.

(b) A tasting event must be for the purpose of promoting products available for purchase from the partnering package store licensee; only products sold by the partnering licensee may be sold or dispensed at the event.

(c) Only the holder of a beverage dispensary license or a beverage dispensary tourism license may apply for a tasting event permit under this section. An application for a tasting event permit must list both the beverage dispensary licensee or the beverage dispensary tourism licensee and the partnering licensee, and specify the designated premises for the event. The tasting event must be held in the same municipality or organized village in which the licensed premises of the partnering licensee are located.

(d) The director may not issue more than six permits in a calendar year to a beverage dispensary licensee or a beverage dispensary tourism licensee for tasting events with a particular partnering licensee; however, there is no limit on the number of different partnering licensees with whom a beverage dispensary licensee or beverage dispensary tourism licensee may partner for different events. If a person holds two or more qualifying partnering licenses, then the director shall treat each license as separate and distinct when applying the limitation under this subsection, regardless of how many other licenses the person holds, wholly or in part.

(e) The director may not issue a tasting event permit for a period that

(1) is longer than four hours; or

(2) ends later than 9:00 p.m.

(f) Food must be provided in conjunction with the service of alcoholic beverages under a tasting event permit.

(g) In this section, “partnering licensee” means the holder of a package store license who has partnered with the holder of a beverage dispensary license or a beverage dispensary tourism license to host a tasting event permitted by this section.