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INTRODUCED BY: GRANT

PROPOSED NO. 89-86

ORDINANCE No. **8833**

AN ORDINANCE amending the requirements for county licenses for retail sales of cigarettes and tobacco products when similar licenses are required by the Board of Health, amending Ordinance 8659, Section 5 and K.C.C. 6.72.050 and declaring an emergency.

PREAMBLE:

The King County Board of Health on December 15, 1988 adopted a similar licensing requirement for the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products. Since then it is more efficient for the Health Department to handle the licensing within multiple jurisdictions, the additional county license is presently unnecessary and a duplication.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. King County Ordinance 8659, Section 5 and K.C.C. 6.72.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

License required. After February 1, 1989 it shall be unlawful for any retailer in unincorporated King County to sell cigarettes or any tobacco products unless the retailer first obtains and maintains a valid license from King County for each location where cigarette sales are conducted. The license shall be good for a three-year term if the licensee complies with the provisions of this chapter. The requirements of this section shall be superceded at any time a rule requiring a license for the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products with comparable sanctions for sales to minors has been adopted by the King County board of health. Compliance with the county board of health rule shall constitute compliance with this section.

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SECTION 2. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 17th day of January, 1989.

PASSED this 30th day of January, 1989.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson
Deputy Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 9th day of FEBRUARY, 1989.

King County Executive

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