

2 SSB 5017 - S AMD 014

3 By Senators Franklin and Kline

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5 On page 10, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 14, and
6 insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. A new section is added to chapter 69.43
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) To prevent violations of section 9 of this act, every licensee
10 and registrant under chapter 18.64 RCW, who sells at retail any
11 products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine,
12 or their salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, shall do either or may do
13 both of the following:

14 (a) Program scanners, cash registers, or other electronic devices
15 used to record sales in a manner that will alert persons handling
16 transactions to potential violations of section 9(1) of this act and/or
17 prevent such violations; or

18 (b) Place one or more signs on the premises to notify customers of
19 the prohibitions of section 9 of this act. Any such sign may, but is
20 not required to, conform to the language and format prepared by the
21 department of health under subsection (2) of this section.

22 (2) The department of health shall prepare language and format for
23 a sign summarizing the prohibitions in sections 9 and 10 of this act
24 and make the language and format available to licensees and registrants
25 under chapter 18.64 RCW, for voluntary use in their places of business
26 to inform customers and employees of the prohibitions. Nothing in this
27 section requires the department of health to provide licensees or
28 registrants with copies of signs, or any licensee or registrant to use
29 the specific language or format prepared by the department under this
30 subsection."

EFFECT: Allows retailers to take either of two measures to prevent sale and purchase of prohibited quantities of ephedrine products: (a) Program scanning and related equipment to prevent such purchases; or

(b) post one or more signs on the premises to alert customers and employees to the prohibitions.

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