
HOUSE BILL 2303

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By Representative Moscoso; by request of Liquor Control Board

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Accountability & Oversight.

1 AN ACT Relating to encouraging safe and responsible sales of
2 marijuana by authorizing the use of minors in compliance checks and
3 addressing identification and manufacturing; adding new sections to
4 chapter 69.50 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Every person under the age of twenty-one
7 years of age who purchases or attempts to purchase marijuana is guilty
8 of a violation of this title. This section does not apply to persons
9 between the age of eighteen and twenty-one years of age who are
10 participating in a controlled purchase program conducted by the liquor
11 control board or other law enforcement agencies.

12 (2) Every person between the ages of eighteen and twenty,
13 inclusive, who is convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of
14 a misdemeanor punishable as provided by RCW 9A.20.021, except that a
15 minimum fine of two hundred fifty dollars is imposed and any sentence
16 requiring restitution must require not fewer than twenty-five hours of
17 community restitution.

1 Columbia, or identicard issued by the Washington state department of
2 licensing under RCW 46.20.117;

3 (b) United States armed forces identification card issued to active
4 duty, reserve, and retired personnel and the personnel's dependents
5 that may include an embedded, digital signature in lieu of a visible
6 signature;

7 (c) Passport;

8 (d) Merchant marine identification card issued by the United States
9 coast guard; and

10 (e) Enrollment card issued by the governing authority of a
11 federally recognized Indian tribe located in Washington, if the
12 enrollment card incorporates security features comparable to those
13 implemented by the department of licensing for Washington driver's
14 licenses.

15 (3) If the form of identification has an expiration date, a person
16 may not use the document after the expiration date to verify his or her
17 age.

18 (4) A violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor punishable
19 as provided by RCW 9A.20.021 except that a minimum fine of two hundred
20 fifty dollars is imposed.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 through 5 of this act are each
22 added to chapter 69.50 RCW.

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