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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Murray, Prentice, Parlette, King,
and Honeyford

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Research & Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to identification cards for purchasing liquor; and
2 reenacting and amending RCW 66.16.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.16.040 and 2005 c 206 s 1, 2005 c 151 s 5, and 2005
5 c 102 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 Except as otherwise provided by law, an employee in a state liquor
7 store or contract liquor store may sell liquor to any person of legal
8 age to purchase alcoholic beverages and may also sell to holders of
9 permits such liquor as may be purchased under such permits.

10 Where there may be a question of a person's right to purchase
11 liquor by reason of age, such person shall be required to present any
12 one of the following officially issued cards of identification which
13 shows his/her correct age and bears his/her signature and photograph:

14 (1) Driver's license, instruction permit or identification card of
15 any state or province of Canada, or "identocard" issued by the
16 Washington state department of licensing pursuant to RCW 46.20.117.

17 (2) United States armed forces identification card issued to active
18 duty, reserve, and retired personnel and the personnel's dependents,

1 which may include an imbedded, digital signature in lieu of a visible
2 signature.

3 (3) Passport.

4 (4) Merchant Marine identification card issued by the United States
5 Coast Guard.

6 (5) Enrollment card issued by the governing authority of a
7 federally recognized Indian tribe located in Washington, if the
8 enrollment card incorporates security features comparable to those
9 implemented by the department of licensing for Washington drivers'
10 licenses. At least ninety days prior to implementation of an
11 enrollment card under this subsection, the appropriate tribal authority
12 shall give notice to the board. The board shall publish and
13 communicate to licensees regarding the implementation of each new
14 enrollment card.

15 (6) United States permanent resident card.

16 The board may adopt such regulations as it deems proper covering
17 the cards of identification listed in this section.

18 No liquor sold under this section shall be delivered until the
19 purchaser has paid for the liquor in cash, except as allowed under RCW
20 66.16.041. The use of a personal credit card does not rely upon the
21 credit of the state as prohibited by Article VIII, section 5 of the
22 state Constitution.

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