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By House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Tokuda, Darneille, Chase, Mielke and Boldt)

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1 AN ACT Relating to public assistance electronic benefit cards;
2 adding new sections to chapter 74.08 RCW; adding new sections to
3 chapter 9.46 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 67.16 RCW; adding a
4 new section to chapter 67.70 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.08 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1)(a) Any person receiving public assistance is prohibited from
9 using electronic benefit cards:

10 (i) For the purpose of participating in any of the activities
11 authorized under chapter 9.46 RCW;

12 (ii) For the purpose of parimutuel wagering authorized under
13 chapter 67.16 RCW; or

14 (iii) To purchase lottery tickets or shares authorized under
15 chapter 67.70 RCW.

16 (b) A person violating this subsection for the first time commits
17 a class 4 civil infraction. A person violating this subsection for the
18 second and subsequent times commits a class 3 civil infraction.

1 (2) The court shall notify the department of commissions of civil
2 infractions under this section.

3 (3) The department shall assign a protective payee to the person
4 receiving public assistance who commits a civil infraction under this
5 section.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1)(a) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited
9 from allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards for
10 the purpose of participating in any of the activities authorized under
11 this chapter.

12 (b) A person violating this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.

13 (2) The court shall notify the commission of convictions under this
14 section.

15 (3) The commission shall impose fines or penalties, or both fines
16 and penalties, on the licensee, up to and including revocation of the
17 license.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 The commission shall consider the provisions of section 2 of this
21 act as elements to be negotiated with federally recognized Indian
22 tribes as provided in RCW 9.46.360.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 67.16 RCW
24 to read as follows:

25 (1)(a) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited
26 from allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards for
27 the purpose of parimutuel wagering authorized under this chapter.

28 (b) A person violating this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.

29 (2) The court shall notify the commission of convictions under this
30 section.

31 (3) The commission shall impose fines or penalties, or both fines
32 and penalties, on the licensee, up to and including revocation of the
33 license.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW
35 to read as follows:

1 (1)(a) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited
2 from allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards to
3 purchase lottery tickets or shares authorized under this chapter.

4 (b) A person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

5 (2) The court shall notify the commission of convictions under this
6 section.

7 (3) The commission shall impose fines or penalties, or both fines
8 and penalties, on the licensee, up to and including revocation of the
9 license.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 74.08 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 The department shall notify public assistance recipients of the
13 prohibitions created in section 1 of this act when issuing the
14 electronic benefit transfer cards. Current public assistance
15 recipients shall also be notified, within existing resources.

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