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1            AN ACT Relating to public assistance electronic benefit cards;  
2 adding a new section 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 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

17            (2) The court shall notify the department of convictions under this  
18 section.

1 (3) The department shall assign a protective payee to the person  
2 receiving public assistance convicted under this section.

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

5 (1)(a) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited  
6 from allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards.

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

8 (2) The court shall notify the commission of convictions under this  
9 section.

10 (3) The commission shall impose fines or penalties, or both fines  
11 and penalties, on the licensee, up to and including revocation of the  
12 license.

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

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

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

20 (1)(a) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited  
21 from allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards.

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

23 (2) The court shall notify the commission of convictions under this  
24 section.

25 (3) The commission shall impose fines or penalties, or both fines  
26 and penalties, on the licensee, up to and including revocation of the  
27 license.

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

30 (1)(a) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited  
31 from allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards.

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

33 (2) The court shall notify the commission of convictions under this  
34 section.

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

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