

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1621**

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LIQUOR PURCHASES--IDENTIFICATION CARDS

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 21, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1621** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representative McDonald

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1            AN ACT Relating to acceptable forms of identification for liquor  
2 purchases; 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 2004 c 61 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Except as otherwise provided by law, an employee in a state liquor  
7 store or agency may sell liquor to any person of legal age to purchase  
8 alcoholic beverages and may also sell to holders of permits such liquor  
9 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) ~~((Liquor control authority card of identification of any state  
15 or province of Canada.~~

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

1       (~~(3)~~) (2) United States armed forces identification card issued  
2 to active duty, reserve, and retired personnel and the personnel's  
3 dependents, which may include an imbedded, digital signature in lieu of  
4 a visible signature.

5       (~~(4)~~) (3) Passport.

6       (~~(5)~~) (4) Merchant Marine identification card issued by the  
7 United States Coast Guard.

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

10       No liquor sold under this section shall be delivered until the  
11 purchaser has paid for the liquor in cash, except as allowed under RCW  
12 66.16.041. The use of a personal credit card does not rely upon the  
13 credit of the state as prohibited by Article VIII, section 5 of the  
14 state Constitution.

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