

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5664**

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1997 Regular Session

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD PURCHASES IN STATE LIQUOR STORES

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BOB MORTON

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 10, 1997  
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CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved April 22, 1997

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GARY LOCKE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5664** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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MIKE O'CONNELL

**Secretary**

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**By** Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by  
Senators Horn, Bauer, Sheldon and Schow)

Read first time 02/27/97.

1       AN ACT Relating to credit and debit card purchases in state liquor  
2 stores; and amending RCW 66.08.026 and 66.16.041.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.026 and 1996 c 291 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6       All administrative expenses of the board incurred on and after  
7 April 1, 1963 shall be appropriated and paid from the liquor revolving  
8 fund. These administrative expenses shall include, but not be limited  
9 to: The salaries and expenses of the board and its employees, the cost  
10 of establishing, leasing, maintaining, and operating state liquor  
11 stores and warehouses, legal services, pilot projects, annual or other  
12 audits, and other general costs of conducting the business of the  
13 board. The administrative expenses shall not, however, be deemed to  
14 include costs of liquor and lottery tickets purchased, the cost of  
15 transportation and delivery to the point of distribution, other costs  
16 pertaining to the acquisition and receipt of liquor and lottery  
17 tickets, packaging and repackaging of liquor, transaction fees  
18 associated with credit card purchases pursuant to RCW 66.16.040 and

1 66.16.041, sales tax, and those amounts distributed pursuant to RCW  
2 66.08.180, 66.08.190, 66.08.200, 66.08.210 and 66.08.220.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.16.041 and 1996 c 291 s 2 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) The state liquor control board shall ~~((allow))~~ accept bank  
6 credit card and debit cards from nonlicensees for purchases in ((a  
7 pilot project to study and test the use of credit cards in)) state  
8 liquor stores~~((. In order to conduct the pilot project, the board~~  
9 ~~shall, by rule:~~

- 10 ~~(a) Establish the criteria for selecting store test sites;~~  
11 ~~(b) Limit the pilot project to eighteen months in duration;~~  
12 ~~(c) Include no more than twenty stores;~~  
13 ~~(d) Include the use of debit cards; and~~  
14 ~~(e) Allow only nonlicensees to make credit card purchases.))~~, under  
15 such rules as the board may adopt. The board shall authorize liquor  
16 vendors appointed under RCW 66.08.050 to accept bank credit cards and  
17 debit cards for liquor purchases under this title, under such rules as  
18 the board may adopt.

19 (2) The board shall provide a report ~~((of the results))~~ evaluating  
20 the implementation of this section to the appropriate committees of the  
21 legislature by January 1, 1998.

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