

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2767**

Chapter 252, Laws of 2002

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2002 Regular Session

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ELECTRONIC BENEFIT CARDS--PROHIBITIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the House March 11, 2002  
Yeas 94 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2002  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 29, 2002

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2767** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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

Read first time 02/07/2002. Referred to Committee on .

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; and adding  
4 a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW.

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) Any person receiving public assistance is prohibited from using  
9 electronic benefit cards or cash obtained with electronic benefit  
10 cards:

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

13            (b) For the purpose of parimutuel wagering authorized under chapter  
14 67.16 RCW; or

15            (c) To purchase lottery tickets or shares authorized under chapter  
16 67.70 RCW.

17            (2)(a) The department shall notify, in writing, all recipients of  
18 electronic benefit cards that any violation of subsection (1) of this

1 section could result in legal proceedings and forfeiture of all cash  
2 public assistance.

3 (b) Whenever the department receives notice that a person has  
4 violated subsection (1) of this section, the department shall notify  
5 the person in writing that the violation could result in legal  
6 proceedings and forfeiture of all cash public assistance.

7 (c) The department shall assign a protective payee to the person  
8 receiving public assistance who violates subsection (1) of this  
9 section.

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

12 (1) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited from  
13 allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards for the  
14 purpose of participating in any of the activities authorized under this  
15 chapter.

16 (2) Any licensee authorized under this chapter shall report to the  
17 department of social and health services any known violations of  
18 section 1 of this act.

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

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

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

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

29 (2) Any licensee authorized under this chapter shall report to the  
30 department of social and health services any known violations of  
31 section 1 of this act.

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

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

4       (2) Any licensee authorized under this chapter shall report to the  
5 department of social and health services any known violations of  
6 section 1 of this act.

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