

ESHB 1009 - S AMD 404

By Senators Honeyford, Reardon

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1 On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 9.91 RCW
3 to read as follows:

4 (1) Where there may be a question of a person's right to purchase
5 or obtain violent video or computer games by reason of age, the
6 retailer, or agent thereof, shall require the purchaser to present any
7 one of the following officially issued identification that shows the
8 purchaser's age and bears his or her signature and photograph: Liquor
9 control authority card of identification of a state or province of
10 Canada; driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card of
11 a state or province of Canada; "identocard" issued by the Washington
12 state department of licensing under chapter 46.20 RCW; United States
13 military identification; passport; or merchant marine identification
14 card issued by the United States coast guard.

15 (2) It is a defense to a prosecution that the person making a sale
16 reasonably relied on any of the officially issued identification as
17 defined in subsection (1) of this section. The court shall waive the
18 suspension or revocation of a license if the retailer, or agent
19 thereof, clearly establishes that he or she acted in good faith to
20 prevent violations and a violation occurred despite the retailer's or
21 agent's exercise of due diligence."

22 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
23 internal references accordingly.

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1 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3 of the title, strike "a new
2 section" and insert "new sections"

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