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1 AN ACT Relating to the sale of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or
2 phenylpropanolamine; and amending RCW 69.43.160.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.43.160 and 2001 c 96 s 14 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) To prevent violations of RCW 69.43.110, every licensee and
7 registrant under chapter 18.64 RCW, who sells at retail any products
8 containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine, or their
9 salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, shall keep all such products
10 behind the counter. In addition every licensee and registrant under
11 chapter 18.64 RCW shall do either or may do both of the following:

12 (a) Program scanners, cash registers, or other electronic devices
13 used to record sales in a manner that will alert persons handling
14 transactions to potential violations of RCW 69.43.110(1) and/or prevent
15 such violations; or

16 (b) Place one or more signs on the premises to notify customers of
17 the prohibitions of RCW 69.43.110. Any such sign may, but is not
18 required to, conform to the language and format prepared by the
19 department of health under subsection (2) of this section.

1 (2) The department of health shall prepare language and format for
2 a sign summarizing the prohibitions in RCW 69.43.110 and 69.43.120 and
3 make the language and format available to licensees and registrants
4 under chapter 18.64 RCW, for voluntary use in their places of business
5 to inform customers and employees of the prohibitions. Nothing in this
6 section requires the department of health to provide licensees or
7 registrants with copies of signs, or any licensee or registrant to use
8 the specific language or format prepared by the department under this
9 subsection.

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