

2 HB 2341 - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Ways & Means

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 66.16.040 and 1995 c 16 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 Except as otherwise provided by law, an employee in a state liquor
10 store or agency may sell liquor to any person of legal age to purchase
11 alcoholic beverages and may also sell to holders of permits such liquor
12 as may be purchased under such permits.

13 Where there may be a question of a person's right to purchase
14 liquor by reason of age, such person shall be required to present any
15 one of the following officially issued cards of identification which
16 shows his/her correct age and bears his/her signature and photograph:

17 (1) Liquor control authority card of identification of any state or
18 province of Canada.

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

22 (3) United States armed forces identification card issued to active
23 duty, reserve, and retired personnel and the personnel's dependents.

24 (4) Passport.

25 (5) Merchant Marine identification card issued by the United States
26 Coast Guard.

27 The board may adopt such regulations as it deems proper covering
28 the acceptance of such cards of identification.

29 No liquor sold under this section shall be delivered until the
30 purchaser has paid for the liquor in cash, except as allowed under
31 section 2 of this act. The use of a personal credit card does not rely
32 upon the credit of the state as prohibited by Article VIII, section 5
33 of the state Constitution.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The state liquor control board shall
35 allow credit card purchases in a pilot project to study and test the

1 use of credit cards in state liquor stores. In order to conduct the
2 pilot project, the board shall, by rule:

- 3 (a) Establish the criteria for selecting store test sites;
- 4 (b) Limit the pilot project to eighteen months in duration;
- 5 (c) Include no more than twenty stores;
- 6 (d) Include the use of debit cards; and
- 7 (e) Allow only nonlicensees to make credit card purchases.

8 (2) The board shall provide a report of the results to the
9 legislature by January 1, 1998.

10 **Sec. 3.** RCW 66.08.026 and 1983 c 160 s 2 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 All administrative expenses of the board incurred on and after
13 April 1, 1963 shall be appropriated and paid from the liquor revolving
14 fund. These administrative expenses shall include, but not be limited
15 to: The salaries and expenses of the board and its employees, the cost
16 of establishing, leasing, maintaining, and operating state liquor
17 stores and warehouses, legal services, pilot projects, annual or other
18 audits, and other general costs of conducting the business of the
19 board. The administrative expenses shall not, however, be deemed to
20 include costs of liquor and lottery tickets purchased, the cost of
21 transportation and delivery to the point of distribution, other costs
22 pertaining to the acquisition and receipt of liquor and lottery
23 tickets, packaging and repackaging of liquor, sales tax, and those
24 amounts distributed pursuant to RCW 66.08.180, 66.08.190, 66.08.200,
25 66.08.210 and 66.08.220."

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29 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "stores;" strike the
30 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 66.16.040 and
31 66.08.026; and creating a new section."

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