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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1077**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Sterk, D. Sommers, Boldt and Sheahan)

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1 AN ACT Relating to identification; adding a new chapter to Title 19  
2 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Any person or entity, other than those  
5 listed in subsection (2) of this section, issuing an identification  
6 card that purports to identify the holder as a resident of this or any  
7 other state and that contains at least a name, photograph, and date of  
8 birth, must label the card "not official proof of identification" in  
9 flourescent yellow ink, on the face of the card, and in not less than  
10 fourteen-point font. The background color of the card must be a color  
11 other than the color used for official Washington state driver's  
12 licenses and identicards.

13 (2) This section does not apply to the following persons and  
14 entities:

- 15 (a) Department of licensing;
- 16 (b) Any federal, state, or local government agency;
- 17 (c) The Washington state liquor control board;
- 18 (d) Private employers issuing cards identifying employees;

1 (e) Banks and credit card companies issuing credit, debit, or bank  
2 cards containing a person's photograph; and

3 (f) Retail or wholesale stores issuing membership cards containing  
4 a person's photograph.

5 (3) Failure to comply with this section is a class 1 civil  
6 infraction.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act constitutes a new  
8 chapter in Title 19 RCW.

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