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Brief Title: Providing safeguards to prevent using drivers' licenses and identicards to commit welfare fraud.

**HB 1246 - DIGEST**

Declares an intent to significantly reduce duplicate assistance welfare fraud by requiring welfare recipients to prove their identity by presenting an authentic Washington state driver's license or identicard.

Anticipates that the department of licensing will soon be introducing a new driver's license and identicard that cannot be fraudulently obtained or counterfeited.