

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5604**

57th Legislature  
2001 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 17, 2001  
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 12, 2001  
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5604** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Spanel and Gardner

Read first time 01/29/2001. Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

1            AN ACT Relating to allowing the liquor control board to authorize  
2 controlled purchase programs; and amending RCW 66.44.290.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.290 and 1965 c 49 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) Every person under the age of twenty-one years who purchases or  
7 attempts to purchase liquor shall be guilty of a violation of this  
8 title. This section does not apply to persons between the ages of  
9 eighteen and twenty-one years who are participating in a controlled  
10 purchase program authorized by the liquor control board under rules  
11 adopted by the board. Violations occurring under a private, controlled  
12 purchase program authorized by the liquor control board may not be used  
13 for criminal or administrative prosecution.

14            (2) An employer who conducts an in-house controlled purchase  
15 program authorized under this section shall provide his or her  
16 employees a written description of the employer's in-house controlled  
17 purchase program. The written description must include notice of  
18 actions an employer may take as a consequence of an employee's failure

1 to comply with company policies regarding the sale of alcohol during an  
2 in-house controlled purchase.

3 (3) An in-house controlled purchase program authorized under this  
4 section shall be for the purposes of employee training and employer  
5 self-compliance checks. An employer may not terminate an employee  
6 solely for a first-time failure to comply with company policies  
7 regarding the sale of alcohol during an in-house controlled purchase  
8 program authorized under this section.

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