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1 AN ACT Relating to labeling identification devices; amending RCW
2 19.300.010; and adding a new section to chapter 19.300 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.300.010 and 2008 c 138 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
7 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

8 (1) "Identification device" means an item that uses radio frequency
9 identification technology or facial recognition technology.

10 (2) "Person" means a natural person who resides in Washington.

11 (3) "Personal information" has the same meaning as in RCW
12 19.255.010.

13 (4) "Data" means personal information, numerical values associated
14 with a person's facial features, or unique personal identifier numbers
15 stored on an identification device.

16 (5) "Radio frequency identification" means (~~a technology that uses~~
17 ~~radio waves to transmit data remotely to readers~~) the use of
18 electromagnetic radiating waves or reactive field coupling in the radio

1 frequency portion of the spectrum to communicate to or from a tag
2 through a variety of modulation and encoding schemes to uniquely read
3 the identity of a radio frequency tag or other data stored on it.

4 ~~(6) ("Reader" means a scanning device that is capable of using~~
5 ~~radio waves to communicate with an identification device and read the~~
6 ~~data transmitted by that identification device.~~

7 ~~(7))~~ "Remotely" means that no physical contact between the
8 identification device and the reader is necessary in order to transmit
9 data.

10 ~~((8))~~ (7) "Unique personal identifier number" means a randomly
11 assigned string of numbers or symbols that is encoded on the
12 identification device and is intended to identify the identification
13 device.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 19.300 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 Any governmental or business entity that sells or issues to a
17 consumer an identification device that is not disabled, deactivated, or
18 removed at the point of sale or issuance must label the identification
19 device. The label must contain a universally accepted symbol for radio
20 frequency identification technology or facial recognition technology,
21 if a universally accepted symbol is available. The label must be
22 affixed on the identification device or on its packaging and must be
23 clear and conspicuous.

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