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By Representatives Halper, Clibborn, Klippert, and Moeller

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1            AN ACT Relating to registering with the federal selective service  
2 when applying for an instruction permit, intermediate license, driver's  
3 license, or identicard; adding a new section to chapter 46.20 RCW; and  
4 providing an effective date.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            (1) Subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this  
9 purpose, any person who is a male citizen or noncitizen of the United  
10 States, who applies for an original, the renewal of, or a replacement  
11 instruction permit, intermediate license, driver's license, or  
12 identicard under this chapter, and who is under the age of twenty-six,  
13 must be given the opportunity to register as required by the military  
14 selective service act (62 Stat. 604; 50 App. U.S.C. Sec. 451 et seq.),  
15 as amended.

16            (2) The submission of an application by an applicant under  
17 subsection (1) of this section indicates that:

18            (a) The applicant has already registered with the selective service  
19 system;

1 (b) The applicant authorizes the department to forward to the  
2 selective service system the necessary personal information required  
3 for registration into the system; or

4 (c) The applicant declines registration for purposes of the  
5 military selective service act (62 Stat. 604; 50 App. U.S.C. Sec. 451  
6 et seq.), as amended, in conjunction with the submission of an  
7 application under subsection (1) of this section.

8 (3)(a) The department shall forward electronically any necessary  
9 personal information of the applicant to the selective service system  
10 within ten days of receipt of the application, as authorized under  
11 subsection (2)(b) of this section.

12 (b) When applicable, the department shall notify the applicant at  
13 the time of application submission that, by submitting the application,  
14 the applicant authorizes the department to register the applicant with  
15 the selective service system. If the applicant is under the age of  
16 eighteen at the time of application, the department shall notify the  
17 applicant that he will be registered with the selective service system  
18 as required by federal law. When providing notice under this  
19 subsection (3)(b), the department shall provide the applicant with  
20 materials containing the following statement:

21 "By submitting this application, I am consenting to registration  
22 with the Selective Service System, if so required by federal law. If  
23 under age 18, I understand that I will be registered as required by  
24 federal law when I attain age 18."

25 (4) The department may not deny the issuance of an instruction  
26 permit, intermediate license, driver's license, or identicard if the  
27 applicant declines to register with the selective service system,  
28 provided that the applicant meets all other requirements of this  
29 chapter.

30 (5) The department may provide selective service system  
31 registration information to applicants who choose to decline the  
32 opportunity to register with the selective service system.

33 (6) The department may adopt rules as necessary to implement this  
34 section.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2012.

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