

HB 2599 -- ALCOHOL

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Currently, any person who supplies intoxicating liquor to a minor or to any person intoxicated or appearing to be in a state of intoxication shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

It shall be a defense to prosecution under this offense if: the purchaser of the intoxicating liquor exhibited to the defendant a form of identification listed in the bill.

Currently, an individual that wants to purchase alcohol from a licensee must present a form of identification as listed in the bill. The bill allows for a secure identity verification system that utilizes an electronic scan mechanism to be used in determining whether said purchaser is 21 years of age or older.