



March 1, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014123): Defines, for the purposes of purchasing alcoholic beverages, wine, and beer for off-premises consumption, “other form of identification” to include a secure identity verification system that uses an electronic scan of a unique physical characteristic identifiable to the individual that is used by a retailer for the purpose of aiding the employee in determining whether the person is at least 21 years of age when making a purchase and the person had previously registered with a secure identity verification system provider a valid, government-issued document that includes the photograph and birth date of the purchaser. Effective January 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- A retailer or employee of the retailer may accept a valid driver license, government-issued document, or other form of identification deemed acceptable by the retailer when making an alcoholic beverage sale to an individual 21 years or older.
- Authorizing the use of other forms of identification to include an identity verification system will not significantly impact the operations or expenditures of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC).
- ABC can accommodate the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- Any impact on overall sales of alcohol, wine, and beer statewide will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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