

# Biometrics with Age Restricted Product Sales

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# Biometrics and Age Verification

## Current state

- Biometrics may be used now as a supplemental tool for age verification.
- Acceptable forms of identification are government issued
- Some laws have requirements to fill out identification information, verify age and gain a signature, and maintain compliance with other statutory programs

## Associated laws

- RCW 66.20.010: Short term rental permit
- RCW 66.20.180: Mandatory ID presentation
- RCW 66.24.710: Alcohol delivery
- RCW 66.24.630: Responsible vendor program
- RCW 66.24.660: Self checkout registers
- RCW 66.28.200-220: Keg registration laws
- RCW 70.155.090: Tobacco age ID requirements



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## Considerations

- Accuracy of technology
  - Account setup
  - General use
- Oversight of technology
- Licensee accountability
- Staffing implications
- Self checkout
  - Overservice assessment
  - Pass offs
  - Complacency
- Cost for licensees and consumers
- Law enforcement implications
- Impacts to Tribes
- Impact to other state agencies
- Medical cannabis patient impacts
- Controlled purchase programs