

**HB 2606 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**House Committee On General Government**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Adds identification issued by a territory or province of Canada to the list of acceptable forms of identification to purchase alcoholic beverages. Specifies such identification must be in the form of a motor vehicle license or other identification bearing the person's name, picture, date of birth, and physical description.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon Revised Statute 471.130 outlines requirements for verification of age in order to purchase alcohol, allowing identification in the following forms: a person's passport issued by the United States or a foreign government; a person's motor vehicle operator's license issued by this state or another state of the United States; an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation; a United States military identification card; an identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe; any other identification card issued by a state or territory of the United States that bears a picture of the person, the name of the person, the person's date of birth, and a physical description of the person; or proof of the person's participation in the Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection program operated by United States Customs and Border Protection, the NEXUS program jointly operated by that agency and the Canada Border Services Agency, or a successor to either of those programs that is recognized by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

House Bill 2606 allows individuals with identification issued by a territory or province of Canada to legally purchase alcoholic beverages in Oregon.