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On Behalf Of: Self
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Dear Chair Kropf, Vice-Chair Andersen, and Vice-Chair Wallan,

For privacy reasons I am concerned about House Bill 2055's removal of the requirement in ORS 807.750 that a private entity have a reasonable doubt of a person having reached 21 years of age. Presumably this change would allow a private entity to demand to swipe a driver's license of anyone purchasing alcohol or cigarettes, for instance, even if the person is obviously much older than 21.

For several years now at Fred Meyer I have been required to show (but not swipe) my driver's license whenever I purchase alcohol, and I do not like it. It unnecessarily holds up the purchasing process, and feels like overkill as I am obviously well over 21 years of age being now in my sixth decade. The state should not allow Fred Meyer – or anyone else – to require that I swipe my driver's license given the potential privacy risks of that data entering their information stream.

Sincerely,
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