

## OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

# Age Verification Equipment

**R**educing underage drinking is a high priority for the OLCC. One resource to reduce sales to minors is the use of age verification equipment by licensees.

Oregon Revised Statute 471.392 allows the OLCC to use age verification equipment as a tool to reduce underage drinking and helps licensees demonstrate that they are responsible business owners.

The rule (OAR 845-009-014) states that:

- For a first sale to a minor or failure to verify age, the OLCC may allow a licensee the choice of:
  - Paying a civil penalty,
  - Serving a suspension, or
  - Buying age verification equipment
- For a second or subsequent violation, the OLCC has the option of allowing a licensee to buy the equipment to partially offset a civil penalty or suspension.
- Age verification equipment must be used at every point of sale used to sell alcohol, and the equipment must be used at each point of sale as long as the licensee owns the business.
- A licensee may use this option only one time.

The licensee must notify the OLCC within 15 days of receiving a Notice of Violation of their intention to get and use equipment.

Licensees must be using the equipment within 30 days of receiving the Notice of Violation, and must have the equipment in place, in working condition, and in use for as long as the licensee owns the business.



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*The mission of the OLCC is to promote the public interest through the responsible sale and service of alcoholic beverages.*

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