



# 10 Ways to Spot a **FAKE** I.D.

**It's Illegal**

To Sell Alcohol To Anyone  
Under 21 Years Old.

**Ask for I.D. and make  
sure it's real!**

Flip this card over for guidelines  
on how to verify an I.D.



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- ◆ **Expiration Date:** Do not accept I.D. if it has expired.
- ◆ **"Duplicate"** printed on the card means someone else may have the original.
- ◆ **Glue Lines or Irregular Surfaces** by the picture or birth date indicate tampering.
- ◆ **All Numbers Should Match** typeset for the lettering on the rest of the I.D. Also look for tiny pieces of paper with modified dates placed over the numbers.
- ◆ **State Logo** or seal that is partially missing or altered suggests I.D. is fake.
- ◆ **Pin Holes** on surface may suggest bleach has been used to "white out" dates.
- ◆ **Check The Reverse Side** of the I.D. While the front may appear flawless, counterfeiters often just copy the reverse side. Look for blurred lettering.
- ◆ **Size, Color, Lettering, Thickness and Corners.** Compare the I.D. against another I.D. you know is real – perhaps your own.
- ◆ **The Right Person?** Make sure photo, height and eye color on the I.D. match the person in front of you.
- ◆ **Use an I.D. Checking Guide** to make sure out-of-state I.D.s and unfamiliar I.D.s are real. This is especially important in college and tourist communities.

## If You Spot A Problem:

**Ask For Another I.D.** People with fake I.D.s rarely carry second I.D.

**QUIZ** cardholder about birth date, middle initial, zip code, etc.

**If You Are Not Absolutely Convinced  
The I.D. Is Authentic,  
DO NOT SELL OR SERVE!**