

## Representation and Statement of Age for Purchase of Beverage Alcohol

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Other Identification Presented (2 pieces required):

Nonphoto driver's license \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & State)

Other Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person who witnessed completion of this statement by patron: \_\_\_\_\_

[IC 7.1-5-7-5.1, as added by P.L. 100-1983, 5; P.L. 79-1986, 2; P.L. 2-1991, 56.]

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(1) That:

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(ii) produced a driver's license bearing the purchaser's photograph; or

(iii) produced a photographic identification card, issued under IC 9-24-16-1 or a similar card, issued under the laws of another state or the federal government, showing that the purchaser was of legal age to make the purchase;

(B) the appearance of the purchaser was such that an ordinary prudent person would believe the purchaser to be of legal age to make the purchase; and

(C) the sale was made in good faith based upon the reasonable belief that the purchaser was actually of legal age to make the purchase.

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