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The most important thing to do is refuse the sale. Then you have a choice. If you give the I.D. back, the person may try to buy alcohol at another business. To prevent that, you can follow these steps:

Step 1:

Retain the identification and refuse the sale. Unless the person becomes threatening, keep it in your possession.

Step 2:

Inform the customer that the I.D. card appears to be fraudulent and to be sure you need to contact law enforcement. It would be good to get your manager involved at this point.

Step 3:

If the person is willing to stay there to address the problem, call law enforcement immediately. (Phone numbers on the back.)

Step 4:

If the person leaves, record their license plate number and any identifying information. Get the I.D. to law enforcement within 24 hours with any other information you have.

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