

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB5363

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 675/1

from Ch. 23, par. 2357

Amends the Sale of Tobacco to Minors Act. Provides that a minor under 18 years of age in the furtherance or facilitation of obtaining any cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco, or tobacco in any of its forms shall not display or use a false or forged identification card or transfer, alter, or deface an identification card. Provides that tobacco products may be sold through a vending machine only if such tobacco products are not placed together with any non-tobacco product, other than matches, in the vending machine. Provides that the sale or distribution by any person of a tobacco product, including but not limited to a single or loose cigarette, that is not contained within a sealed container, pack, or package as provided by the manufacturer, which container, pack, or package bears the health warning required by federal law, is prohibited. Eliminates provisions that permit tobacco vending machines in: (1) factories, businesses, offices, private clubs, and other places not open to the general public; (2) places where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed on the premises; and (3) places where the vending machine is under the direct supervision of the owner of the establishment or an employee over 18 years of age.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Sale of Tobacco to Minors Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 675/1) (from Ch. 23, par. 2357)
- Sec. 1. Prohibition on sale of tobacco to minors; <u>use of</u>

 <u>identification cards;</u> vending machines; lunch wagons;

 out-of-package sales.
 - (a) No minor under 18 years of age shall buy any cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco or tobacco in any of its forms. No person shall sell, buy for, distribute samples of or furnish any cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco or tobacco in any of its forms, to any minor under 18 years of age.
- (a-5) No minor under 16 years of age may sell any cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco, or tobacco in any of its forms at a retail establishment selling tobacco products. This subsection does not apply to a sales clerk in a family-owned business which can prove that the sales clerk is in fact a son or daughter of the owner.
- 21 <u>(a-6) No minor under 18 years of age in the furtherance or</u>
 22 <u>facilitation of obtaining any cigar, cigarette, smokeless</u>
 23 tobacco, or tobacco in any of its forms shall display or use a

1 false or forged identification card or transfer, alter, or
2 deface an identification card.

For the purpose of this Section, "smokeless tobacco" means any tobacco products that are suitable for dipping or chewing.

- (b) Tobacco products listed above may be sold through a vending machine only <u>if such tobacco products are not placed</u> together with any non-tobacco product, other than matches, in the vending machine and the vending machine is in any of the following locations:
 - (1) (Blank) Factories, businesses, offices, private clubs, and other places not open to the general public.
 - (2) Places to which minors under 18 years of age are not permitted access.
 - (3) (Blank) Places where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed on the premises.
 - (4) (Blank) Places where the vending machine is under the direct supervision of the owner of the establishment or an employee over 18 years of age. The sale of tobacco products from a vending machine under direct supervision of the owner or an employee of the establishment is considered a sale of tobacco products by that person. As used in this subdivision, "direct supervision" means that the owner or employee has an unimpeded line of sight to the vending machine.
 - (5) Places where the vending machine can only be operated by the owner or an employee over age 18 either

- directly or through a remote control device if the device is inaccessible to all customers.
- 3 (c) The sale or distribution at no charge of cigarettes 4 from a lunch wagon engaging in any sales activity within 1,000 5 feet of any public or private elementary or secondary school 6 grounds is prohibited.
- For the purpose of this Section, "lunch wagon" means a mobile vehicle designed and constructed to transport food and from which food is sold to the general public.
- 10 (d) The sale or distribution by any person of a tobacco
 11 product listed above, including but not limited to a single or
 12 loose cigarette, that is not contained within a sealed
 13 container, pack, or package as provided by the manufacturer,
 14 which container, pack, or package bears the health warning
 15 required by federal law, is prohibited.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 93-284, eff. 1-1-04; 93-886, eff. 1-1-05.)