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Senate Bill 141

Prohibiting the Sale of Electronic Smoking Products to Minors

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- <u>Section 1</u>: AS 11.76.105(a) Adds to existing law, as with prohibiting minors from possessing cigarettes or tobacco, to also prohibit possession of electronic cigarettes and any component thereof.
- Section 2: AS 11.76.107(a) Adds to existing law, as with tobacco product vending machines, that vending machines dispensing electronic cigarette or nicotine products must also be supervised.
- <u>Section 3</u>: AS 11.76.109(a) Adds to existing law that a minor may not sell tobacco or nicotine products, nor sell electronic cigarettes, or any related component thereof.
- Section 4: AS 11.76.109(b) Provides an exception for persons to sell or give E-cigarettes to a minor, provided the minor is using an e-cigarette for an approved medical purpose, such as smoking cessation, and is provided by a parent or prescribed by a doctor.
- Section 5: AS 11.76.109(f) adds a new subsection that is consistent with existing law regarding placement of vending machines dispensing tobacco products; that the same requirements are applied to vending machines dispensing E-cigarette or nicotine products.