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HB 236: Sale of Dietary Supplements: Youth Under Age 18

Sectional Analysis

Section 1: Amends AS 11.76.155(a) to restrict a seller from selling an over-the-counter weight-loss drug or a dietary supplement intended for weight loss or muscle building to a person under 18 years of age.

A seller must verify the purchaser's age through valid identification unless the person's outward appearance reasonably indicates they are 25 years of age or older, or the seller has proof of a prescription for the drug or supplement issued by a licensed practitioner.

Amends AS 11.76.155(b) by adding definitions for the following terms: dietary supplement for weight loss or muscle building, over-the-counter weight-loss drug, and seller.

Amends AS 11.76.155(c) by establishing fines for sellers who intentionally sell dietary supplements or muscle-building products to minors. The fine for a first violation is \$250, the second violation is \$350, and each subsequent violation carries an increased penalty.

Section 2: Amends AS 29.10.200 by adding a new paragraph regarding the regulation of the sale of weight-loss products to minors.

Section 3: Amends AS 29.35.142(a) and (b) by adding a new section regarding the regulation of weight-loss drugs and muscle-building supplements. Regulatory authority is reserved to the state. A municipality may not enact or enforce an ordinance regulating weight-loss products unless expressly authorized by statute. This section applies to both home rule and general law municipalities.