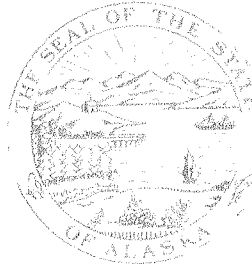


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## Senate Bill 141

### *Prohibiting the Sale of Electronic Smoking Products to Minors*

Sectional – Version H

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Section 1: AS 11.76.105(a) Adds to existing law that prohibits minors from possessing cigarettes or tobacco, to also prohibit possession of electronic cigarettes and any component thereof.

Section 2: AS 11.76.109(a) Adds to existing law that it is an offense not only to sell, exchange, or give a tobacco product to a minor, but also to sell, exchange, or give electronic cigarettes, or any related component thereof, to a minor.

Section 3: AS 11.76.109(b) Provides an exception for minors possessing e-cigarettes, given 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 4: AS 11.81.900(b) Makes new definitions regarding E-cigarette components as follows:

- (67) Defines “alternative tobacco product” to include a substance containing nicotine, or synthesized to resemble nicotine.
- (68) Defines “electronic smoking device” to include its mechanical components and the chemical substances it aerosolizes.
- (69) Defines “e-liquid or e-liquid product” as a liquid intended to be aerosolized and inhaled in conjunction with an electronic smoking device.
- (70) Defines “vapor product” as a device that, when its components are assembled, is used to simulate smoking.

Section 5: Is the effective date, applying to offenses committed only after the effective date of the bill.