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Summary of Changes

CSHB 110 – Electronic Smoking Products Excise Tax

The following language was added by the House Labor & Commerce Committee

*Sec. 27(b)

(2) AS 11.76.105, relating to the possession of tobacco by a person under 21 [19] years of age; **notwithstanding AS 12.55.035(b), in place of any fine imposed for the violation of AS 11.76.105, the court shall refer a defendant to a tobacco education program;**

This subsection removes a \$500 fine in statute that persons under 19 in possession of cigarettes or other nicotine products are subject to and directs the court to refer an underage defendant in violation of nicotine possession to a tobacco education program.