

SENATE BILL 1277  
By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15 and Section 47-18-2004, relative to youth access to tobacco.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1502; 39-17-1503(4); 39-17-1504(a), (b) and (d); 39-17-1505(a); 39-17-1506(a); 39-17-1507(a)(2); 39-17-1509(a), (c) and (e)(1); and 39-17-1603(1); are amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18)" and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-410, is amended by deleting the language "minor" and substituting instead the language "person under twenty-one (21) years of age." Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-410, is further amended in subsection (b) by deleting the language "the minors" and by substituting instead the language "such person's".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413, is amended by deleting the language "minor, for a law enforcement officer to use or send a minor, or in the case of alcohol a person under twenty-one (21) years of age" and substituting instead the language

"person under twenty-one, for a law enforcement officer to use or send a person under twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2004, is amended by deleting the language "minors" and substituting instead the language "a person under twenty-one (21) years of age"

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.