

SENATE BILL NO. 12

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.6(A) and 91.8, R.S. 26:901, 902(1), 905(B), 909(A)(2),
3 910, 910.1, the introductory paragraph of 911(A) and (A)(1) and (2), the introductory
4 paragraph of 917(A) and (C), and 932(6), and R.S. 47:851(C)(2), and to enact R.S.
5 14:91.6(B)(6) and (7), relative to alternative nicotine products and vapor products;
6 to prohibit the sale or other distribution of alternative nicotine products and vapor
7 pens to persons under the age of eighteen years; to provide relative to definitions;
8 and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 14:91.6(A) and 91.8 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
11 14:91.6(B)(6) and (7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §91.6. Unlawful distribution of sample tobacco products, **alternative nicotine**
13 **products, or vapor products** to persons under age eighteen; penalty

14 A. No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed to persons under
15 eighteen years of age a promotional sample of any tobacco product, **alternative**
16 **nicotine product, or vapor product.**

17 B. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

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19 **(6) "Alternative nicotine product" means any non-combustible product**
20 **containing nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed,**
21 **absorbed, dissolved, or ingested by any other means. "Alternative nicotine**
22 **product" does not include any of the following:**

23 **(a) Tobacco product.**

24 **(b) Vapor product.**

1 (c) Product that is a drug pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1).

2 (d) Device pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(h).

3 (e) Combination product described in 21 U.S.C. 353(g).

4 (7) "Vapor product" means any non-combustible product containing
 5 nicotine or other substances that employs a heating element, power source,
 6 electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless
 7 of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from nicotine in a solution
 8 or other form. "Vapor product" includes any electronic cigarette, electronic
 9 cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and any
 10 vapor cartridge or other container of nicotine in a solution or other form that
 11 is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar,
 12 electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device. "Vapor
 13 product" does not include any of the following:

14 (a) Product that is a drug pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1).

15 (b) Device pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(h).

16 (c) Combination product described in 21 U.S.C. 353(g).

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18 §91.8. Unlawful sale, purchase, or possession of tobacco, **alternative nicotine**
 19 **product, or vapor product**; signs required; penalties

20 A. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "Prevention of Youth
 21 Access to Tobacco Law".

22 B. It is the intent of the legislature that enforcement of this Section shall be
 23 implemented in an equitable manner throughout the state. For the purpose of
 24 equitable and uniform implementation and application of state and local laws and
 25 regulations, the provisions of this Section shall supersede existing or subsequently
 26 adopted local ordinances or regulations which relate to the sale, promotion, and
 27 distribution of tobacco products, **alternative nicotine product, or vapor product.**

28 It is the intent of the legislature that this Section shall be equitably enforced so as to
 29 ensure the eligibility for and receipt of any federal funds or grants the state now
 30 receives or may receive relating to the provisions of this Section.

1 C. It is unlawful for any manufacturer, distributor, retailer, or other person
2 knowingly to sell or distribute any tobacco product, alternative nicotine product,
3 or vapor product to a person under the age of eighteen. However, it shall not be
4 unlawful for a person under the age of eighteen to accept receipt of a tobacco
5 product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product from an employer when
6 required in the performance of such person's duties. At the point of purchase, a sign
7 in type not less than 30-point type shall be displayed that reads "LOUISIANA LAW
8 PROHIBITS THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE
9 NICOTINE PRODUCTS, OR VAPOR PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER
10 AGE 18".

11 D. It is unlawful for a vending machine operator to place in use a vending
12 machine to vend any tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor
13 product automatically, unless the machine displays a sign or sticker in not less than
14 22-point type on the front of the machine stating, "LOUISIANA LAW PROHIBITS
15 THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE
16 PRODUCTS, OR VAPOR PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER AGE 18", ~~or~~
17 ~~words of similar meaning.~~

18 E. It is unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen to buy any tobacco
19 product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product.

20 F.(1) It is unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen to possess any
21 tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product.

22 (2) However, it shall not be unlawful for a person under the age of eighteen
23 to possess a tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product under
24 any of the following circumstances:

25 (a) When a person under eighteen years of age is accompanied by a parent,
26 spouse, or legal guardian twenty-one years of age or older.

27 (b) In private residences.

28 (c) When the tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor
29 product is handled during the course and scope of his employment and required in
30 the performance of such person's duties.

1 G. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

2 (1) "Tobacco product" means any cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco, or
3 smoking tobacco.

4 (2) "Cigar" means any roll of tobacco for smoking, irrespective of size or
5 shape, and irrespective of the tobacco being flavored, adulterated, or mixed with any
6 other ingredients, where such roll has a wrapper made chiefly of tobacco.

7 (3) "Cigarette" means any roll for smoking made wholly or in part of
8 tobacco, irrespective of size or shape and irrespective of the tobacco being flavored,
9 adulterated, or mixed with any other ingredient, where such roll has a wrapper or
10 cover made of paper, or any other material, except where such wrapper is wholly or
11 in greater part made of tobacco.

12 (4) "Smokeless tobacco" means any finely cut, ground, powdered, or leaf
13 tobacco that is intended to be placed in the oral or nasal cavity.

14 (5) "Smoking tobacco" means granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed,
15 and any other kind and form of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be suitable for
16 smoking in a pipe or cigarette.

17 **(6) "Alternative nicotine product" means any non-combustible product**
18 **containing nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed,**
19 **absorbed, dissolved, or ingested by any other means. "Alternative nicotine**
20 **product" does not include any:**

21 **(a) Tobacco product.**

22 **(b) Vapor product.**

23 **(c) Product that is a drug pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1).**

24 **(d) Device pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(h).**

25 **(e) Combination product described in 21 U.S.C. 353(g).**

26 **(7) "Vapor product" means any non-combustible product containing**
27 **nicotine or other substances that employs a heating element, power source,**
28 **electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless**
29 **of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from nicotine in a solution**
30 **or other form. "Vapor product" includes any electronic cigarette, electronic**

1 cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and any
2 vapor cartridge or other container of nicotine in a solution or other form that
3 is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar,
4 electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device. "Vapor
5 product" does not include any of the following:

6 (a) Product that is a drug pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1).

7 (b) Device pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(h).

8 (c) Combination product described in 21 U.S.C. 353(g).

9 H.(1) A person who violates the provisions of this Section by selling or
10 buying tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products shall
11 be fined not more than fifty dollars for the first violation. The penalties for
12 subsequent violations shall be a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for the
13 second violation, a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars for the third
14 violation, and a fine of not more than four hundred dollars for any violation
15 thereafter.

16 (2) A person who violates the provisions of this Section by possessing
17 tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products shall be fined
18 not more than fifty dollars for each violation.

19 I. A violation of the signage requirement of Subsection C of this Section
20 shall be deemed to be a violation by the owner of the establishment where the
21 violation occurred. A violation of the signage requirement of Subsection D of this
22 Section shall be deemed to be a violation by the owner of the vending machine. For
23 the first such violation, the owner shall be fined not more than fifty dollars. The
24 penalties for subsequent violations shall be a fine of not more than one hundred
25 dollars for the second violation, a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars for
26 the third violation, and a fine of not more than five hundred dollars for any violation
27 thereafter.

28 J. The law enforcement agency issuing the citation or making the arrest or
29 the clerk of the court in which a prosecution is initiated, as the case may be, shall
30 notify the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control of the action and

1 the final disposition of the matter.

2 Section 2. R.S. 26:901, 902(1), 905(B), 909(A)(2), 910, 910.1, the introductory
3 paragraph of 911(A) and (A)(1) and (2), the introductory paragraph of 917(A) and (C), and
4 932(6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

5 §901. Definitions

6 As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to
7 them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

8 (1) **"Alternative nicotine product" means any non-combustible product**
9 **containing nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed,**
10 **absorbed, dissolved, or ingested by any other means. "Alternative nicotine**
11 **product" does not include any of the following:**

12 **(a) Tobacco product.**

13 **(b) Vapor product.**

14 **(c) Product that is a drug pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1).**

15 **(d) Device pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(h).**

16 **(e) Combination product described in 21 U.S.C. 353(g).**

17 ~~(2)~~ "Brand family" has the meaning as set forth in R.S. 13:5072(1).

18 ~~(2)~~~~(3)~~ "Cigar" includes any roll of tobacco for smoking, irrespective of size
19 or shape, and irrespective of the tobacco being flavored, adulterated, or mixed with
20 any other ingredients, where such roll has a wrapper made chiefly of tobacco.

21 ~~(3)~~~~(4)~~ "Cigarette" includes any roll for smoking made wholly or in part of
22 tobacco, irrespective of size or shape and irrespective of the tobacco being flavored,
23 adulterated, or mixed with any other ingredient, where such roll has a wrapper or
24 cover made of paper, or any other material except where such wrapper is wholly or
25 in greater part made of tobacco.

26 ~~(4)~~~~(5)~~ "Commissioner" means the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco
27 control.

28 ~~(5)~~~~(6)~~ "Dealer" includes every person who manufactures or purchases cigars,
29 cigarettes, or other tobacco products for distribution or resale in this state. The term
30 also means any person who imports cigars, cigarettes, or other tobacco products from

1 any state or foreign country for distribution, sale, or consumption in this state.

2 ~~(6)~~(7) "Exporter license" means the stamping agent designation as set forth
3 in R.S. 26:902~~(5)~~~~(b)~~(2)(a).

4 ~~(7)~~(8) "Facility" means a part or portion of an establishment which is
5 designed so as to impede a minor's access to a vending machine by walls or other
6 separation in combination with signs designed to notify the public that persons under
7 the age of eighteen are prohibited from the area.

8 ~~(8)~~(9) A "knowing violation or failure" is a knowing or intentional engaging
9 in conduct without a good faith belief that the conduct was consistent with the
10 provisions of this Chapter.

11 ~~(9)~~(10) "Manufacturer" means anyone engaged in the manufacture,
12 production, or foreign importation of tobacco products who sells to wholesalers.

13 ~~(10)~~(11) "Person" means any natural person, trustee, company, partnership,
14 corporation, or other legal entity.

15 ~~(11)~~(12) "Place of business" means the place where the tobacco orders,
16 **alternative nicotine products orders, or vapor products orders** are received, or
17 where the taxable tobacco articles are sold, or if sold by a retail dealer upon a
18 railroad train or on or from any other vehicle, the vehicle on which or from which
19 the taxable articles **or alternative nicotine products or vapor products** are sold by
20 the retail dealer. It also includes the establishment where vending machines are
21 located.

22 ~~(12)~~(13) "Purchase" means acquisition in any manner, for any consideration.
23 The term shall include transporting or receiving product in connection with a
24 purchase.

25 ~~(13)~~(14) "Retail dealer" includes every dealer other than a wholesale dealer,
26 or manufacturer who sells or offers for sale cigars, cigarettes, ~~or~~ other tobacco
27 products, **alternative nicotine products, or vapor products**, irrespective of quantity
28 or the number of sales.

29 ~~(14)~~(15) "Sale" or "sell" means any transfer, exchange, or barter in any
30 manner or by any means for any consideration. The term shall include distributing

1 or shipping product in connection with a sale. References to a sale "in" or "into" a
2 state refer to the state of the destination point of the product in the sale, without
3 regard to where title was transferred. References to sale "from" a state refer to the
4 sale of cigarettes that are located in that state to the destination in question without
5 regard to where title was transferred.

6 ~~(15)~~**(16)** "Sales entity affiliate" means an entity that sells cigarettes that it
7 acquires directly from a manufacturer or importer and is affiliated with that
8 manufacturer or importer as established by documentation received directly from
9 that manufacturer or importer to the satisfaction of the attorney general. Entities are
10 affiliated with each other if one, directly or indirectly through one or more
11 intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with the
12 other.

13 ~~(16)~~**(17)** "Secretary" means the secretary of the Department of Revenue and
14 includes any of his duly authorized assistants.

15 ~~(17)~~**(18)** "Self-service display" means any display that contains tobacco
16 products, **alternative nicotine products, or vapor products**, and is located in an
17 area openly accessible to the retail dealer's customers and from which such
18 customers can readily access tobacco products, **alternative nicotine products, or**
19 **vapor products** without the assistance of a salesperson. A display case that holds
20 tobacco products, **alternative nicotine products, or vapor products** behind locked
21 doors does not constitute a self-service display for purposes of this Chapter.

22 ~~(18)~~**(19)** "Smokeless tobacco" means any finely cut, ground, powdered, or
23 leaf tobacco that is intended to be placed in the oral or nasal cavity.

24 ~~(19)~~**(20)** "Smoking tobacco" includes granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready
25 rubbed, and any other kind and form of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be
26 suitable for smoking in pipe or cigarette.

27 ~~(20)~~**(21)** "Stamp" means the impression, device, stamp, label, or print
28 manufactured or printed as prescribed by the secretary by the use of which the tax
29 levied hereunder is paid. By way of extension, and not limitation, the term "stamp"
30 means any impression or character affixed to or which shall be stamped upon

1 commodities by metered stamping machine or device by use of which the tax levied
2 hereunder is paid.

3 ~~(21)~~(22) "Stamping agent" means a dealer that is authorized to affix tax
4 stamps to packages or other containers of cigarettes under R.S. 47:843 et seq. or any
5 dealer that is required to pay the excise tax or tobacco tax imposed pursuant to R.S.
6 47:841 et seq. on cigarettes.

7 ~~(22)~~(23) "State directory" or "directory" means the directory compiled by the
8 attorney general under R.S. 13:5073, or, in the case of reference to another state's
9 directory, the directory compiled under the similar law in that other state.

10 ~~(23)~~(24) "Tobacconist" means any bona fide tobacco retailer engaged in
11 receiving bulk smoking tobacco for the purpose of blending such tobacco for retail
12 sale at a particular retail outlet where fifty percent or more of the total purchases for
13 the preceding twelve months were purchases of tobacco products, excluding
14 cigarettes.

15 ~~(24)~~(25) "Tobacco product" means any cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco,
16 or smoking tobacco.

17 (26) "Vapor product" means any non-combustible product containing
18 nicotine or other substances that employs a heating element, power source,
19 electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless
20 of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from nicotine in a solution
21 or other form. "Vapor product" includes any electronic cigarette, electronic
22 cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and any
23 vapor cartridge or other container of nicotine in a solution or other form that
24 is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar,
25 electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device. "Vapor
26 product" does not include any of the following:

27 (a) Product that is a drug pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1).

28 (b) Device pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(h).

29 (c) Combination product described in 21 U.S.C. 353(g).

30 ~~(25)~~(27) "Vending machine" means any mechanical, electric, or electronic

1 self-service device which, upon insertion of money, tokens, or any other form of
2 payment, automatically dispenses tobacco products, **alternative nicotine products,**
3 **or vapor products.**

4 ~~(26)~~**(28)** "Vending machine operator" means any person who controls the use
5 of one or more vending machines as to the supply of cigarettes or any tobacco
6 products in the machine or the receipts from cigarettes vended through such
7 machines.

8 ~~(27)~~**(29)** "Wholesale dealer" means a dealer whose principal business is that
9 of a wholesaler, who sells cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products to retail
10 dealers for purpose of resale, who is a bona fide wholesaler, and fifty percent of
11 whose total tobacco sales are to retail stores other than its own or its subsidiaries
12 within Louisiana. Wholesale dealer shall include any person in the state who
13 acquires cigarettes solely for the purpose of resale in vending machines, provided
14 such person services fifty or more cigarette vending machines in Louisiana other
15 than his own, and a Louisiana dealer who was affixing cigarette and tobacco stamps
16 as of January 1, 1974.

17 §902. Permits

18 The commissioner shall issue as authorized by this Section the following
19 types of permits and shall adopt rules and regulations that specify the identifying
20 information that is required to appear on the face of each type of permit:

21 (1) Retail Dealer Permit. A retail dealer permit shall be issued to a dealer
22 other than a wholesale dealer or vending machine operator for each retail outlet
23 where cigars, cigarettes, ~~or~~ other tobacco products, **alternative nicotine products,**
24 **or vapor products** are offered for sale either over the counter or by vending
25 machine.

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27 §905. Renewal of a permit

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29 B. If a dealer fails to file an application and pay the permit fees by the date
30 established by the commissioner, there shall be added to the fee, in addition to other

1 penalties provided in this Chapter, a delinquency penalty of twenty-five percent if
 2 the failure is not more than thirty days, with an additional twenty-five percent for
 3 each additional thirty days or fraction thereof during which the failure continues. If
 4 the dealer fails to make his application by the date established by the commissioner,
 5 the commissioner may, without notice or hearing, suspend his right to possess or sell
 6 tobacco products, **alternative nicotine products, and vapor products.**

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8 §909. General requirements of eligibility

9 A. The commissioner may suspend a permit previously issued or may refuse
 10 to grant a permit if, after a hearing and by a preponderance of the evidence, it is
 11 proven that the permittee, or an employee or agent thereof, or applicant either:

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13 (2) Has violated the terms and provisions of R.S. 14:91.6 relative to the
 14 unlawful distribution of tobacco products, **alternative nicotine products, or vapor**
 15 **products.**

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17 §910. Vending machines

18 In order to prevent persons under eighteen years of age from purchasing or
 19 receiving tobacco products, **alternative nicotine products, or vapor products** from
 20 vending machines, the sale or delivery of tobacco ~~such~~ products through a vending
 21 machine is prohibited unless either **of the following apply:**

22 (1) The machine is located in an establishment to which persons under the
 23 age of eighteen are denied access.

24 (2) The machine is located in facilities where the dealer ensures that no
 25 person younger than eighteen years of age is present or permitted to enter at any time
 26 and the machine is located within the unobstructed line of sight of a dealer or a
 27 dealer's agent or employee who is responsible for preventing persons younger than
 28 eighteen years of age from purchasing tobacco products, **alternative nicotine**
 29 **products, or vapor products** through that machine.

30 §910.1. Self-service displays

1 A. In order to prevent persons under eighteen years of age from purchasing
 2 or receiving tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products
 3 from self-service displays, the sale or delivery of ~~tobacco~~ such products through a
 4 self-service display is prohibited unless the machine is a vending machine as defined
 5 in R.S. 26:910 that complies with the terms and provisions of ~~R.S. 26:910~~ that
 6 Section.

7 B.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a tobacconist at a
 8 particular outlet or a retail tobacco business.

9 (2) "Retail tobacco business" for purposes of this Section means a bona fide
 10 retail dealer engaged in the sale of tobacco products and accessories for retail sale
 11 where fifty percent or more of the total sales for the preceding twelve months,
 12 excluding fuel sales, were tobacco products, including cigarettes, alternative
 13 nicotine products, or vapor products.

14 (3) "Tobacconist at a particular outlet" for purposes of this Section means
 15 a bona fide retail dealer engaged in receiving bulk smoking tobacco for the purpose
 16 of blending such tobacco for retail sale at a particular retail outlet where fifty percent
 17 or more of the total purchases for the preceding twelve months were purchases of
 18 tobacco products, excluding cigarettes, alternative nicotine products, or vapor
 19 products.

20 §911. Acts prohibited

21 A. No person, agent, associate, employee, representative, or servant of any
 22 person shall permit any of the following acts to be done on or about any premises
 23 which sells or offers for sale tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or
 24 vapor products:

25 (1) Sell or serve tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor
 26 products over-the-counter in a retail establishment to any person under the age of
 27 eighteen unless such person submits a driver's license, selective service card, or other
 28 lawful identification which on its face establishes the age of the person as eighteen
 29 years or older and there is no reason to doubt the authenticity or correctness of the
 30 identification.

1 (2) Violate the terms and provisions of R.S. 14:91.6 relative to the unlawful
2 distribution of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products.

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4 §917. Violations by employee; employer liability

5 A. Sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor
6 products to a minor by a retail dealer's agent, associate, employee, representative,
7 or servant shall be considered an act of the retail dealer for purposes of suspension,
8 revocation, or assessment of civil penalties unless all of the following conditions
9 exist:

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11 C. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply if a retail
12 dealer, or lawful retailer of alternative nicotine products or vapor products, as
13 applicable, within one hundred eighty days from the hiring of an agent, associate,
14 employee, representative, or servant can prove that he has made application to have
15 the employee attend a training program or the retail dealer or lawful retailer, as
16 applicable, has received an extension of time in which to comply from the
17 commissioner because of unavailability of a training program.

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19 §932. Definitions

20 For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms have the respective
21 meanings ascribed to them in this Chapter, unless a different meaning clearly appears
22 from the context:

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24 (6) "Server" means any employee of a vendor, other than security personnel,
25 who is authorized to sell or serve alcoholic beverages, ~~or~~ tobacco products,
26 alternative nicotine products, or vapor products in the normal course of his or her
27 employment or deals with customers who purchase or consume alcoholic beverages
28 or tobacco products. "Server" shall not include individuals employed on a temporary
29 or casual basis by a bona fide hotel or motel for banquets, catering, or other special
30 events.

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Section 3. R.S. 47:851(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§851. Dealers receiving unstamped and/or nontax paid cigarettes, cigars, and smoking tobaccos required to file monthly reports and maintain records; vending machine restrictions

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C. Vending machine operators.

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(2) In accordance with ~~state law prohibiting minors from purchasing tobacco products~~ **R.S. 14:91.8(D)**, vending machine operators shall affix a ~~sticker in a prominent place on each machine, in print not smaller than twenty-two point, sign or sticker in not less than 22-point type on the front of each machine~~ stating, "~~Louisiana Law Prohibits the Purchase of Tobacco Products by Anyone Under Age 17~~" **"LOUISIANA LAW PROHIBITS THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, OR VAPOR PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER AGE 18"**.

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Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____