

CHAPTER 218 — S.F.No. 118

An act relating to crimes; prohibiting the furnishing of tobacco related devices to minors; prohibiting minors from using tobacco or tobacco related devices; prescribing penalties; preserving local ordinances relating to minors' use of tobacco related devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 609.685.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 609.685, is amended to read:

609.685 USE SALE OF TOBACCO BY TO CHILDREN.

Subdivision 1. DEFINITION. For the purposes of this section, "tobacco related devices" means cigarette papers or pipes for smoking.

Subd. 2. CRIME. Whoever does any of the following may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 30 days or to payment of a fine of not more than \$50:

- (1) Being under the age of 18 years, uses tobacco in any form; or
- (2) Furnishes tobacco or tobacco related devices in any form to one not entitled thereto under clause (1) to a person under the age of 18 years is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. PETTY MISDEMEANOR. Whoever uses tobacco or tobacco related devices and is under the age of 18 years is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. ~~[609.685]~~ [Subd. 4.] EFFECT ON LOCAL ORDINANCES.

Nothing in section 1 shall supersede or preclude the continuation or adoption of any local ordinance which provides for more stringent regulation of the subject matter in section 1.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1981 and applies to all crimes or offenses committed on or after that date.

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CHAPTER 219 — S.F.No. 121

An act relating to local government; permitting statutory cities and urban towns to publish summaries of ordinances prior to enactment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 368.01, Subdivision 21; and 412.191, Subdivision 4.

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