

**HB 1315 - AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL            **1315**

AN ACT                relative to the sale of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, devices, e-liquids, or alternative nicotine products.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14; Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE:          Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill creates a fine for a person under 21 years of age who violates the laws relative to use of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, devices, e-liquids, or alternative nicotine products.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT                    relative to the sale of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, devices, e-liquids, or  
alternative nicotine products.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 New Paragraphs; Minors; Tobacco Violations. Amend RSA 126-K:6 by inserting after  
2 paragraph III the following new paragraphs:

3            IV. Notwithstanding RSA 169-B and RSA 169-D, a person 12 years of age and older who  
4 violates this section shall not be considered a delinquent or a child in need of services.

5            V. Any person who has not attained 21 years of age who violates this section shall be guilty  
6 of a violation and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 for each offense or shall be required  
7 to complete up to 20 hours of community service for each offense, or both. Where available,  
8 punishment may also include participation in an education program.

9            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.