

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 495

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PROVIDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MINOR"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PROVIDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MINOR".

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-27-227(m), concerning the prohibitions on providing tobacco products to minors, is amended to read as follows:

(m)(1) As used in this section, "minor" means a person who is under twenty-one (21) years of age.

(2) "Minor" does not include a person who+

~~(A) Is is under twenty-one (21) years of age if the person presents a military identification card establishing that he or she is a member of the United States Armed Forces; or,~~

~~(B) Has attained nineteen (19) years of age as of December 31, 2019.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-78-102(a), concerning the confiscation of tobacco products in the possession of minors, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) As used in this section, "minor" means a person who is under twenty-one (21) years of age.

(2) "Minor" does not include a person who+



~~(A) Is is under twenty-one (21) years of age if the person presents a military identification card establishing that he or she is a member of the United States Armed Forces, or.~~

~~(B) Has attained nineteen (19) years of age as of December 31, 2019.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-57-203(19), concerning the definitions under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

(19)~~(A)~~ "Minor" means a person who is under twenty-one (21) years of age.

(B) "Minor" does not include a person who

~~(i) Is is under twenty-one (21) years of age if the person presents a military identification card establishing that he or she is a member of the United States Armed Forces, or.~~

~~(ii) Has attained nineteen (19) years of age as of December 31, 2019;~~

/s/ Irvin