



Bill Title: Tobacco and Vapor Products – Legal Age for Sale

Bill Number: EHB 1074

Effective Date: January 1, 2020

Amends: RCW 26.28.080, RCW 70.155.005

Summary

This bill:

- Prohibits the sale of cigarettes, other tobacco products and vapor products to people under the age of 21
- Restricts entry into a vapor tasting event at a retailer licensed under RCW 70.345.020 to persons 21 years of age or older and prohibits devices that mechanically dispense tobacco products from premises from which persons under 21 years of age are allowed
- Authorizes the Governor to seek government-to-government consultations with federally recognized Indian tribes regarding raising the minimum age of sale in compacts for cigarette tax contracts
 - Under RCWs 43.06.455, 43.06.465, and 43.06.466, the Governor may delegate the power to negotiate cigarette tax contracts to the Department of Revenue and the LCB must be consulted during negotiations
 - The Governor's Office must report the status of these consultations to the legislature by December 1, 2020

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