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 **PENALTIES for clerks**  
Sale of cigarettes/tobacco products to anyone under 21\*

**\$100** ..... **FIRST OFFENSE**  
**\$200** ..... **SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES**

\*Sale of a vapor product to someone under 21: **\$50 each offense**

Selling tobacco or vapor products to people under age 21 is a gross misdemeanor. That means it's a crime which carries fines, criminal charges, or both. (Chapter 26.28.080 RCW, Chapter 70.345 RCW, ESSB 1074)

	<b>TOBACCO &amp; VAPOR PRODUCTS INCLUDE but are not limited to:</b>	Cigarettes	Pipe tobacco	E-cigarette vape pens/devices
		Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	E-liquid/e-juice
		Roll-your-own tobacco	Dissolvable tobacco	(For more information on vapor products, see RCW 70-345)
		Hookah tobacco	Nicotine gels	





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