

# Don't sell tobacco or vapor products to youth. IT'S ILLEGAL.

CHECK ID FOR ANYONE WHO LOOKS UNDER 27.

## Follow the law. Keep kids safe.



**1 in 13** youth smokers die early from a smoking-caused disease<sup>1</sup>



In 2016, about **twice** as many 10th graders used e-cigarettes as smoked cigarettes<sup>3</sup>



**Nicotine & chemicals** in these products harm young people's brains, hearts & lungs<sup>2</sup>



There is a **strong association** between the use of e-cigarettes, cigarettes, and the use of other burned tobacco products by youth people<sup>4</sup>



## **PENALTY** for clerks

Sale of cigarettes/tobacco products to a minor\*

**\$100**.....1<sup>st</sup> offense

**\$200**.....Subsequent offenses

\*Sale of a vapor product to a minor: **\$50 each offense**

Selling tobacco or vapor products to people under age 18 is a **gross misdemeanor**. (RCW 26.28.080) That means it's a **crime** which carries **fines, criminal charges, or both**.



## **TOBACCO & VAPOR PRODUCTS INCLUDE**

(but are not limited to):

Cigarettes  
Cigars  
Roll-your-own tobacco  
Hookah tobacco

Pipe tobacco  
Smokeless tobacco  
Dissolvable tobacco  
Nicotine gels

E-cigarettes Vape pens/devices  
E-liquid/e-juice

For more information on vapor products please see RCW 70.345.



Washington State  
**Liquor and Cannabis Board**

340-285 April 2018

Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board | [lcb.wa.gov](http://lcb.wa.gov) | 360-664-9878  
For people with disabilities, this document is available on request in other formats.  
To submit a request, please call 1-800-525-0127 (TDD/TYY call 711)

### Citations

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2016, April 14). Youth and tobacco use. Retrieved from: [http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\\_statistics/fact\\_sheets/youth\\_data/tobacco\\_use/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/youth_data/tobacco_use/index.htm)
- American Lung Association. (2016, June 2). E-cigarettes and lung health. Retrieved from Smoking facts: <http://www.lung.org/stop-smoking/smoking-facts/e-cigarettes-and-lung-health.html>
- Youth Cigarette, E-Cigarette/Vape and Marijuana Use. Washington State Department of Health, July 2017. Retrieved on August 23, 2017. Available at: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/Documents/Pubs/340-320-TobaccoEcigMarijuanaHealthyUseSurvey.pdf>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. E-Cigarette Use Among Youth and Young Adults: A Report of the Surgeon General—Executive Summary. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office on Smoking and Health, 2016.