SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 654

A bill to amend 1915 PA 31, entitled "Youth tobacco act,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 722.642), as amended by 2019 PA 18.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 2. (1) Subject to subsection subsections (6) and (7), a 1 2
- minor shall not do any of the following:
- 3 (a) Purchase or attempt to purchase a tobacco product.
- (b) Possess or attempt to possess a tobacco product. 4
- (c) Use a tobacco product in a public place. 5
- (d) Present or offer to an individual a purported proof of age 6
- 7 that is false, fraudulent, or not actually his or her the minor's
- own proof of age for the purpose of purchasing, attempting to 8
- purchase, possessing, or attempting to possess a tobacco product. 9

- 1 (2) An individual who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a
- 2 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each
- 3 violation. Pursuant to a probation order, the court may also
- 4 require an the individual who violates subsection (1) to
- 5 participate in a health promotion and risk reduction assessment
- 6 program, if available. In addition, an the individual who violates
- 7 subsection (1) is subject to the following:
- 8 (a) For the a first violation, the court may order the
- 9 individual to do 1 of the following:
- 10 (i) Perform not more than 16 hours of community service.
- 11 (ii) Participate in a health promotion and risk reduction
- 12 assessment program.
- 13 (b) For a second violation, in addition to participation in a
- 14 health promotion and risk reduction assessment program, the court
- 15 may order the individual to perform not more than 32 hours of
- 16 community service.
- 17 (c) For a third or subsequent violation, in addition to
- 18 participation in a health promotion and risk reduction assessment
- 19 program, the court may order the individual to perform not more
- 20 than 48 hours of community service.
- 21 (3) Subject to subsection subsections (6) and (7), a minor
- 22 shall not do any of the following:
- 23 (a) Purchase or attempt to purchase a vapor product or
- 24 alternative nicotine product.
- 25 (b) Possess or attempt to possess a vapor product or
- 26 alternative nicotine product.
- 27 (c) Use a vapor product or alternative nicotine product in a
- 28 public place.
- 29 (d) Present or offer to an individual a purported proof of age

- 1 that is false, fraudulent, or not actually his or her the minor's
- 2 own proof of age for the purpose of purchasing, attempting to
- 3 purchase, possessing, or attempting to possess a vapor product or
- 4 alternative nicotine product.
- 5 (4) An individual who violates subsection (3) is responsible
- 6 for a state civil infraction or quilty of a misdemeanor as follows:
- 7 (a) For the a first violation, the individual is responsible
- 8 for a state civil infraction and shall must be fined not more than
- 9 \$50.00. The court may order the individual to participate in a
- 10 health promotion and risk reduction assessment program, if
- 11 available. In addition, the court may order the individual to
- 12 perform not more than 16 hours of community service.
- 13 (b) For the a second violation, the individual is responsible
- 14 for a state civil infraction and shall must be fined not more than
- 15 \$50.00. The court may order the individual to participate in a
- 16 health promotion and risk reduction assessment program, if
- 17 available. In addition, the court may order the individual to
- 18 perform not more than 32 hours of community service.
- 19 (c) If a violation of subsection (3) occurs after 2 or more
- 20 prior judgments, the individual is guilty of a misdemeanor
- 21 punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each violation.
- 22 Pursuant to a probation order, the court may also require the
- 23 individual to participate in a health promotion and risk reduction
- 24 assessment program, if available. In addition, the court may order
- 25 the individual to perform not more than 48 hours of community
- 26 service.
- 27 (5) An individual who is ordered to participate in a health
- 28 promotion and risk reduction assessment program under subsection
- 29 (2) or (4) is responsible for the costs of participating in the

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- 2 (6) Subsections (1) and (3) do not apply to a minor
 3 participating in any of the following:
- 4 (a) An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or
 5 receives a tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine
 6 product under the direction of the minor's employer and with the
 7 prior approval of the local prosecutor's office as part of an
 8 employer-sponsored internal enforcement action.
- 9 (b) An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or 10 receives a tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine 11 product under the direction of the state police or a local police agency as part of an enforcement action, unless the initial or 12 contemporaneous purchase or receipt of the tobacco product, vapor 13 product, or alternative nicotine product by the minor was not under 14 15 the direction of the state police or the local police agency and was not part of the undercover operation. 16
 - (c) Compliance checks in which the minor attempts to purchase tobacco products for the purpose of satisfying federal substance abuse block grant youth tobacco access requirements, if the compliance checks are conducted under the direction of a substance use disorder coordinating agency and with the prior approval of the state police or a local police agency.
 - (7) Subsections (1) and (3) do not apply to the handling or transportation of a tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine product by a minor under the terms of the minor's employment.
- 27 (8) This section does not prohibit an individual from being 28 charged with, convicted of, or sentenced for any other violation of 29 law that arises out of the a violation of subsection (1) or (3).

- 1 (9) Subsections (1) to (8) do not apply after the effective 2 date of the amendatory act that added this subsection.
- 3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 4 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are
- 5 enacted into law:
- 6 (a) Senate Bill No. 651.
- 7 (b) House Bill No. 6002.
- 8 (c) House Bill No. 6004.