

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 10
Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY _____ March 06, 2025

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Lowering the Smoking Age

AN ACT

Amends Act 112 Section 6305 of 2002 to lower the tobacco purchase age.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

(1) Tobacco product

- a. Any product that contains any part of the tobacco plant.

(2) E-cigarette

- a. Any disposable, refillable, or rechargeable device that produces vapor from e-liquids.

(3) E-liquid

- a. Any liquid that contains nicotine, except liquids that contain THC or any of its variants.

Section 2. Age requirement

- (1) Upon the effective date of this act, all tobacco, e-cigarette, and e-liquid products shall be legal to purchase for all individuals eighteen years of age or older.

Section 3. Enforcement

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(1) Pennsylvania law enforcement, including the Office of Inspector General may pursue issues of violation by retail vendors.

Section 4. Taxation

(1) All tobacco, e-cigarette, and e-liquid products shall be taxed at the rate of fifteen per cent at the time of consumer sale. (15%)

Section 5. This act shall take effect in 180 days.