

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB3809

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 677/5 720 ILCS 677/10

Amends the Display of Tobacco Products Act. Provides that all tobacco and alternative nicotine products (rather than single packs of cigarettes and alternative nicotine products) must be sold from behind the counter or in an age restricted area or in a sealed display case. Provides that candy may not be displayed within 5 feet of a counter that has behind it any tobacco products. Defines "candy" and "tobacco product". Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Display of Tobacco Products Act is amended by changing Sections 5 and 10 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 677/5)

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- 7 Sec. 5. Definitions. In this Act:
- 8 "Alternative nicotine product" has the meaning ascribed to
  9 it in Section 1.5 of the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Minors
  10 and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act.
- "Line of sight" means visible to a cashier or other

  comployee.
  - "Age restricted area" means a signed designated area in a retail establishment to which minors under 18 years of age are not permitted access unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- "Candy" means a preparation of sugar, honey, or other

  natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with

  chocolate, fruits, nuts, or other ingredients or flavorings in

  the form of bars, drops, or pieces. "Candy" does not include

  any preparation that contains flour or requires refrigeration.
- 22 <u>"Tobacco product" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section</u>
  23 1 of the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Minors and Sale and

- 1 <u>Distribution of Tobacco Products Act.</u>
- 2 (Source: P.A. 98-983, eff. 1-1-15.)
- 3 (720 ILCS 677/10)
- Sec. 10. Tobacco product displays. All <u>tobacco</u> single

  packs of cigarettes and alternative nicotine products must be

  sold from behind the counter or in an age restricted area or in

  a sealed display case. <u>Candy may not be displayed within 5 feet</u>
- 8 of a counter that has behind it any tobacco products. Any other
- 9 tobacco products must be sold in line of sight.
- The restrictions described in this Section do not apply to
- 11 a retail tobacco store that (i) derives at least 90% of its
- 12 revenue from tobacco and tobacco related products; (ii) does
- 13 not permit persons under the age of 18 to enter the premises
- unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; and (iii)
- posts a sign on the main entrance way stating that persons
- 16 under the age of 18 are prohibited from entering unless
- 17 accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 98-983, eff. 1-1-15.)
- 19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 20 becoming law.