

House Bill 2622

Sponsored by Representative BEYER; Representative TOMEI (at the request of Bill Flippen)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires sellers of tobacco products to also sell smoking cessation products during hours tobacco products are sold.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to tobacco products; amending ORS 431.840.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 431.840 is amended to read:

431.840. (1) It shall be unlawful to do any of the following:

(a) To distribute free tobacco products to persons under 18 years of age as part of a marketing strategy to encourage the use of tobacco products.

(b) To fail as a retailer to post a notice substantially similar to that set forth in subsection (3) of this section in a location clearly visible to the seller and the purchaser that sale of tobacco products to persons under 18 years of age is prohibited.

(c) To sell cigarettes in any form other than a sealed package.

(d) To offer tobacco products for sale without also, during the same hours that tobacco products are sold, offering over-the-counter tobacco cessation products for sale.

(2) As used in this section, "tobacco products" means bidis, cigars, cheroots, stogies, periques, granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed and other smoking tobacco, snuff, snuff flour, cavendish, plug and twist tobacco, fine-cut and other chewing tobaccos, shorts, refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco and other kinds and forms of tobacco, prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing or smoking in a pipe or otherwise, or both for chewing and smoking, and shall include cigarettes as defined in ORS 323.010 (1).

(3) The notice shall be substantially as follows:

NOTICE

The sale of tobacco in any form to persons under 18 years of age is prohibited by law. Any person who knowingly sells, or causes to be sold, tobacco to a person under 18 years of age commits the crime of endangering the welfare of a minor, pursuant to ORS 163.575.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.