

JAN 23 2014

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 709-908, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (3) to read as follows:

3 "(3) It shall be unlawful for a minor under eighteen years
4 of age to purchase or possess any tobacco product, as described
5 under subsection (1), or an electronic smoking device, as
6 described under subsection (5). This provision does not apply
7 if a person under the age of eighteen, with parental
8 authorization, is participating in a controlled purchase as part
9 of a law enforcement activity or a study authorized by the
10 department of health under the supervision of law enforcement to
11 determine the level of incidence of tobacco or electronic
12 smoking devices sales to minors."

13 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
15 begun before its effective date.

16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Tobacco Products; Minors; Prohibition

Description:

Prohibits minors from possessing any tobacco product.

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