



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AMENDING THE PROHIBITIONS ON SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 54 Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations, Article V, Section 54-305 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

Sec. 54-305. Prohibitions on sale or distribution of tobacco products.

(a) *Underage tobacco sales.*

- (1) No retailer may sell or distribute tobacco products to any person under ~~18~~ 21 years of age.
- (2) Each retailer shall request and examine the photographic identification of any person purchasing tobacco products so as to verify that the purchaser is ~~over 18 years of age~~ 21 years of age or older. No such verification is required for any person who appears without reasonable doubt to be over the age of 27.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect June 1, 2019.