

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE DRH70333-LH-116A (02/17)

Short Title: Prohibit Underage Smoking/Infraction.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Avila.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE IT AN INFRACTION FOR A PERSON WHO IS LESS THAN  
3 EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD TO SMOKE OR OTHERWISE CONSUME A TOBACCO  
4 PRODUCT.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-313 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
7 "(e1) Smoking or otherwise consuming tobacco products by persons less than 18 years  
8 old. – It is unlawful for any person who is less than 18 years old to smoke or otherwise  
9 consume a tobacco product. Any person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction."  
10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to  
11 offenses committed on or after that date.



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