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## **ENGROSSED**

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**HOUSE BILL 11-1016** 

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PROHIBITIONS AGAINST FURNISHING TOBACCO
102 PRODUCTS TO MINORS.

### **Bill Summary**

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

For the purpose of existing provisions addressing the furnishing of cigarettes or tobacco products to minors, the use of cigarettes or tobacco products by a minor, and the use of cigarettes or tobacco products on school property, the bill expands the definition of "tobacco product" to include any device that is designed to deliver inhaled, ingested, or

physically applied doses of nicotine.

For the purpose of taxation, "tobacco product" is redefined to include any device that is designed to deliver inhaled, ingested, or physically applied doses of nicotine; except that "tobacco product" does not include cigarettes, which are taxed separately.

The bill extends the repeal date of the statutes concerning the regulation of tobacco sales to minors from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2016.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	<b>SECTION 1.</b> 18-13-121 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3	amended to read:
4	18-13-121. Furnishing cigarettes or tobacco products to
5	minors. (5) (a) As used in this section, "tobacco product" means:
6	(I) Any product that contains NICOTINE OR TOBACCO or is derived
7	from tobacco and is intended to be ingested or inhaled by or applied to the
8	skin of an individual; except that OR
9	(II) ANY CARTRIDGE THAT IS DESIGNED TO DELIVER INHALED
10	DOSES OF ANY SUBSTANCE CONTAINING ANY AMOUNT OF NICOTINE.
11	(b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS
12	SUBSECTION (5) TO THE CONTRARY, "tobacco product" does not mean any
13	product that the food and drug administration of the United States
14	department of health and human services has approved as a tobacco use
15	cessation product.
16	SECTION 2. 24-35-502 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
17	amended to read:
18	<b>24-35-502. Definitions.</b> As used in this part 5, unless the context
19	otherwise requires:
20	(6) "Tobacco products PRODUCT" has the same meaning as
21	provided in section 39-28.5-101 (5) SECTION 18-13-121, C.R.S.
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1	to read:
2	24-35-508. Repeal of part. This part 5 is repealed, effective July
3	1, 2011 JULY 1, 2016.
4	SECTION 4. 25-14-103.5 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
5	amended to read:
6	25-14-103.5. Prohibition against the use of tobacco products
7	on school property - legislative declaration - education program -
8	special account. (1) The general assembly finds that many of the
9	schools in this state permit the use of tobacco PRODUCTS in and around
10	school property. The general assembly further finds that secondhand
11	smoke generated by such activity and the negative example set and
12	frequently imitated by our school children are detrimental to the health
13	and well-being of such children as well as to school teachers, staff, and
14	visitors. Accordingly, the general assembly finds and declares that it is
15	appropriate to create a safe and healthy school environment by prohibiting
16	the use of tobacco products on all school property.
17	SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds
18	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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