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By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3; Title 39 and Title 68, relative to restrictions on tobacco and vapor products.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1502, is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" wherever it appears in the section and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1503(5), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" wherever it appears in the subdivision and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1504, is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" wherever it appears in the section and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1505, is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" wherever it appears in the section and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1506(a), is amended by deleting the language "EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS" and substituting instead the language "TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1507(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1509, is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" wherever it appears in the section and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1513, is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-407(2), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age or, in the case of alcoholic beverages, any person under".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language ", or in the case of alcohol a person under twenty-one (21) years of age,".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "or a person under twenty-one (21) years of age,".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(a)(2), is further amended by deleting the language ", or in the case of alcohol or beer, a person under twenty-one (21) years of age,".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(c), is amended by deleting the language ", or in the case of alcohol or beer, a person under twenty-one (21) years of age,".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(c)(1) and (2), are amended by deleting the language "or person under twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.