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Introduced by Representatives Savage of Swanton and McNeil of Rutland

Town

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Alcoholic beverages; tobacco products; furnishing tobacco to persons

under 18

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to increase the penalties for

furnishing tobacco to persons under 18.

An act relating to furnishing tobacco to persons under 18

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 1007 is amended to read:

§ 1007. FURNISHING TOBACCO TO PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN

An individual who sells or furnishes tobacco products to a person under 18

years of age shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than ~~\$100.00~~

\$500.00 for the first offense and not more than ~~\$500.00~~ \$2,000.00 for any

subsequent offense. An action under this section shall be brought in the same

manner as for a traffic violation pursuant to chapter 24 of Title 23 and shall be

brought within 24 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation.