

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 407.927, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to tobacco products.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 407.927, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 407.927, to read as follows:

407.927. The owner of an establishment at which tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, vapor products, or rolling papers are sold at retail or through vending machines shall cause to be prominently displayed in a conspicuous place at every display from which tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products are sold and on every vending machine where tobacco products are purchased a sign that shall:

(1) Contain in red lettering at least one-half inch high on a white background the following: "It is a violation of state law for cigarettes, other tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products to be sold or otherwise provided to any person under the age of eighteen or for such person to purchase, attempt to purchase or possess cigarettes, other tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products."; and

(2) Include a depiction of a pack of cigarettes at least two inches high defaced by a red diagonal diameter of a surrounding red circle, and the words "Under 18".

If a political subdivision has a more restrictive age requirement to purchase tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, vapor products, or rolling papers, the establishment shall replace the phrases "age of eighteen" and "Under 18" with the age requirement of the political subdivision.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.