

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 243 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY PUNT, LAVALLE, RHOADES, CORMAN, FONTANA, COSTA,
WASHINGTON, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON, KITCHEN AND LOGAN,
MARCH 8, 2007

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 8, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting persons under 18 years of
3 age from possessing tobacco products.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 6305(a.1) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6305. Sale of tobacco.

9 * * *

10 (a.1) Purchase.--A minor is guilty of a summary offense if
11 the minor:

12 (1) purchases [or], attempts to purchase or possesses a
13 tobacco product; or

14 (2) knowingly falsely represents himself to be at least
15 18 years of age to a person for the purpose of purchasing or
16 receiving a tobacco product.

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.