TOBACCO SHOP AMENDMENTS
2015 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Kraig Powell
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LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill amends provisions related to tobacco shops.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
 provides that an individual less than 19 years old cannot, under certain conditions,
be present in a tobacco specialty shop; and
 modifies a definition of electronic cigarette.
Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
None
Utah Code Sections Affected:
AMENDS:
76-10-101, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 114
76-10-105.1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 114

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26	76-10-101. Definitions.
27	As used in this part:
28	(1) "Cigar" means a product that contains nicotine, is intended to be burned under
29	ordinary conditions of use, and consists of any roll of tobacco wrapped in leaf tobacco, or in
30	any substance containing tobacco, other than any roll of tobacco that is a cigarette as described
31	in Subsection (2).
32	(2) "Cigarette" means a product that contains nicotine, is intended to be burned under
33	ordinary conditions of use, and consists of:
34	(a) any roll of tobacco wrapped in paper or in any substance not containing tobacco; or
35	(b) any roll of tobacco wrapped in any substance containing tobacco which, because of
36	its appearance, the type of tobacco used in the filler, or its packaging and labeling, is likely to
37	be offered to, or purchased by, consumers as a cigarette described in Subsection (2)(a).
38	(3) (a) "Electronic cigarette" means [any device, other than a cigarette or cigar,
39	intended to deliver vapor containing nicotine into a person's respiratory system.]:
40	(i) an electronic device used to deliver or capable of delivering vapor containing
41	nicotine to an individual's respiratory system; or
42	(ii) any component of or accessory intended for use with the device described in
43	Subsection (3)(a)(i).
44	(b) "Electronic cigarette" includes an e-cigarette as defined in Section 26-38-2.
45	(4) "Electronic cigarette product" means an electronic cigarette or an electronic
46	cigarette substance.
47	(5) "Electronic cigarette substance" means any substance, including liquid containing
48	nicotine, used or intended for use in an electronic cigarette.
49	[(4)] <u>(6)</u> "Place of business" includes:
50	(a) a shop;
51	(b) a store;
52	(c) a factory;
53	(d) a public garage;
54	(e) an office;
55	(f) a theater;
56	(g) a recreation hall;

57	(h) a dance hall;
58	(i) a poolroom;
59	(j) a café;
60	(k) a cafeteria;
61	(l) a cabaret;
62	(m) a restaurant;
63	(n) a hotel;
64	(o) a lodging house;
65	(p) a streetcar;
66	(q) a bus;
67	(r) an interurban or railway passenger coach;
68	(s) a waiting room; and
69	(t) any other place of business.
70	[(5)] (7) "Smoking" means the possession of any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or other
71	lighted smoking equipment.
72	Section 2. Section 76-10-105.1 is amended to read:
73	76-10-105.1. Requirement of direct, face-to-face sale of cigarettes, tobacco, and
74	electronic cigarettes Minors not allowed in tobacco specialty shop Penalties.
75	(1) As used in this section:
76	[(a) "Cigarette tobacco" means a product that consists of loose tobacco that contains or
77	delivers nicotine and is intended for use by a consumer in a cigarette.]
78	[(b) "Pipe tobacco" means a product that consists of loose tobacco that contains or
79	delivers nicotine and is intended to be smoked by a consumer in a pipe.]
80	(a) "Cigarette" means the same as that term is defined in Section <u>59-14-102</u> .
81	(b) (i) "Face-to-face exchange" means a transaction made in person between an
82	individual and a retailer or retailer's employee.
83	(ii) "Face-to-face exchange" does not include a sale through a:
84	(A) vending machine; or
85	(B) self-service display.
86	(c) "Retailer" means a person who [sells cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars,
87	cigarette tobacco, pipe tobacco, or smokeless tobacco to individuals for personal consumption

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88	<u>or who]:</u>
89	(i) sells a cigarette, tobacco, or an electronic cigarette product to an individual for
90	personal consumption; or
91	(ii) operates a facility [where a vending machine or a self-service display is permitted
92	under Subsection (3)(b)] with a vending machine that sells a cigarette, tobacco, or an electronic
93	cigarette product.
94	(d) "Self-service display" means a display of [cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars,
95	cigarette tobacco, pipe tobacco, or smokeless tobacco products] a cigarette, tobacco, or an
96	electronic cigarette product to which the public has access without the intervention of a [retail]
97	retailer or retailer's employee.
98	[(e) "Smokeless tobacco" means a product that consists of cut, ground, powdered, or
99	leaf tobacco that contains nicotine and that is intended to be placed in the oral cavity.]
100	(e) "Tobacco" means any product, except a cigarette, made of or containing tobacco.
101	(f) "Tobacco specialty shop" means a retailer with a physical location that derives at
102	least 80% of its total sales from the sale of cigarettes, tobacco, or electronic cigarette products.
103	(2) [(a)] Except as provided in Subsection (3), a retailer may sell [cigarettes, electronic
104	cigarettes, cigars, cigarette tobacco, pipe tobacco, and smokeless tobacco only in a direct,
105	face-to-face exchange between:] a cigarette, tobacco, or an electronic cigarette product only in
106	<u>a face-to-face exchange.</u>
107	[(i) an employee of the retailer; and]
108	[(ii) the purchaser.]
109	[(b) Examples of methods that are not permitted include vending machines and
110	self-service displays.]
111	[(c) Subsections (2)(a) and (b) do not prohibit the use or display of locked cabinets
112	containing cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarette tobacco, pipe tobacco, or smokeless
113	tobacco if the locked cabinets are accessible only to the retailer or the retailer's employees.]
114	[(3) The following sales are permitted as exceptions to Subsection (2):]
115	[(a) mail-order sales, if the provisions of Section 59-14-509 are met;]
116	[(b) sales from vending machines, including vending machines that sell packaged,
117	single cigarettes or cigars, and self-service displays that are located in a separate and defined
118	area within a facility where the retailer ensures that no person younger than 19 years of age is

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119	present, or permitted to enter, at any time, unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian;
120	and]
121	[(c) sales by a retailer from a retail store which derives at least 80% of its revenue from
122	tobacco and tobacco related products and where the retailer ensures that no person younger
123	than 19 years of age is present, or permitted to enter at any time, unless accompanied by a
124	parent or legal guardian.]
125	[(4) Any ordinance, regulation, or rule adopted by the governing body of a political
126	subdivision of the state or by a state agency that affects the sale, placement, or display of
127	cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarette tobacco, pipe tobacco, or smokeless tobacco
128	that is not essentially identical to the provisions of this section and Section 76-10-102 is
129	superseded.]
130	[(5) (a) A parent or legal guardian who accompanies a person younger than 19 years of
131	age into an area described in Subsection (3)(b) or into a retail store as described in Subsection
132	(3)(c) and permits the person younger than 19 years of age to purchase or otherwise take a
133	cigar, cigarette, electronic cigarette, or tobacco in any form is guilty of providing tobacco as
134	provided for in Section 76-10-104 and the penalties provided for in that section.]
135	[(b) Nothing in this section may be construed as permitting a person to provide tobacco
136	to a minor in violation of Section 76-10-104.]
137	(3) The face-to-face sale requirement in Subsection (2) does not apply to:
138	(a) a mail-order, telephone, or Internet sale made in compliance with Section
139	<u>59-14-509;</u>
140	(b) a sale from a vending machine or self-service display that is located in an area of a
141	retailer's facility:
142	(i) that is distinct and separate from the rest of the facility; and
143	(ii) where the retailer only allows an individual who complies with Subsection (4) to be
144	present; or
145	(c) a sale at a tobacco specialty shop.
146	(4) An individual who is less than 19 years old may not enter or be present at a tobacco
147	specialty shop unless the individual is:
148	(a) accompanied by a parent or legal guardian;
149	(b) present at the tobacco shop for a bona fide commercial purpose other than to

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150	purchase a cigarette, tobacco, or an electronic cigarette; or
151	(c) 18 years old or older and an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces,
152	as demonstrated by a valid, government-issued military identification card.
153	(5) A parent or legal guardian who accompanies, under Subsection (4)(a), an individual
154	into an area described in Subsection (3)(b), or into a tobacco specialty shop, may not allow the
155	individual to purchase a cigarette, tobacco, or an electronic cigarette product.
156	(6) [Violation] <u>A violation</u> of Subsection (2) or [(3)] (4) is a:
157	(a) class C misdemeanor on the first offense;
158	(b) class B misdemeanor on the second offense; and
159	(c) class A misdemeanor on the third and all subsequent offenses.
160	(7) An individual who violates Subsection (5) is guilty of providing tobacco to a minor
161	under Section 76-10-104.
162	(8) Any ordinance, regulation, or rule adopted by the governing body of a political
163	subdivision of the state or by a state agency that affects the sale, placement, or display of
164	cigarettes, tobacco, or electronic cigarette products that is not essentially identical to the
165	provisions of this section and Section 76-10-102 is superseded.
166	(9) Subsection (8) does not apply to the adoption or enforcement of a land use
167	ordinance by a municipal or county government.