

Representative Paul Ray proposes the following substitute bill:

RETAIL SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray

Senate Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill authorizes a municipality to issue a business license for a retail tobacco specialty business, and creates certain restrictions on the location of a retail tobacco specialty business and the sale of tobacco paraphernalia.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends the definition of tobacco paraphernalia;
- ▶ clarifies the prohibition against the sale of tobacco paraphernalia to minors;
- ▶ defines a retail tobacco specialty business;
- ▶ beginning July 1, 2012, requires an entity doing business as a retail tobacco specialty business to obtain a license from a municipality to conduct business;
- ▶ restricts the location of a retail tobacco specialty business;

~~↪ [↪ requires a criminal background check for the owner of a retail tobacco specialty business;] ←↪~~

- ▶ exempts current retail tobacco specialty businesses from the licensing requirements, except in certain circumstances; and
- ▶ provides that any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of the laws governing the sale of tobacco in the state are subject to the Pattern of Unlawful Activity Act.



26 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

27 None

28 **Other Special Clauses:**

29 None

30 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

31 AMENDS:

32 **76-10-104.1**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 316

33 **76-10-1602**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 320

34 ENACTS:

35 **10-8-41.6**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

36 **17-50-333**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



38 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

39 Section 1. Section **10-8-41.6** is enacted to read:

40 **10-8-41.6. Regulation of retail tobacco specialty business.**

41 (1) As used in this section:

42 (a) "Community location" means:

43 (i) a public or private kindergarten, elementary, middle, junior high, or high school;

44 (ii) a licensed child-care facility or preschool;

45 (iii) a trade or technical school;

46 (iv) a church;

47 (v) a public library;

48 (vi) a public playground;

49 (vii) a public park;

50 (viii) a youth center or other space used primarily for youth oriented activities;

51 (ix) a public recreational facility; or

52 (x) a public arcade.

53 (b) "Retail tobacco specialty business" means a commercial establishment in which:

54 (i) the sale of tobacco products accounts for more than ~~H~~→ [30%] 35% ←~~H~~ of the total

54a annual gross

55 receipts for the establishment;

56 (ii) food and beverage products, excluding gasoline sales, is less than ~~H~~→ [50%] 45% ←~~H~~a

of the total

88 ~~H→ [(c) (i) A municipality shall require a criminal background check for an owner of a retail~~
 89 ~~tobacco specialty business.~~

90 ~~—— (ii) A municipality may not issue a retail tobacco specialty business license to a person~~
 91 ~~who has been convicted of:~~

92 ~~—— (A) a felony within the last five years;~~

93 ~~—— (B) a class A misdemeanor within the last five years; or~~

94 ~~—— (C) a class B misdemeanor within the last three years, related to the sale of a tobacco~~
 95 ~~product.] ←H~~

96 (6) (a) Nothing in this section:

97 (i) requires a municipality to issue a business license to a retail tobacco specialty
 98 business; or

99 (ii) prohibits a municipality from adopting H→ [additional restrictions] more restrictive
 99a requirements ←H on a tobacco specialty

100 business H→ than provided for in this section ←H .

101 (b) A municipality may revoke a business license issued under this section:

102 (i) if a licensee engages in a pattern of unlawful activity under Title 76, Chapter 10,
 103 Part 16, Pattern of Unlawful Activity Act;

104 (ii) if a licensee violates the regulations restricting the sale and distribution of
 105 cigarettes and smokeless tobacco to protect children and adolescents issued by the United
 106 States Food and Drug Administration, 21 C.F.R. Part 1140; or

107 (iii) under other provisions of state law or local ordinance.

108 (7) (a) In accordance with Subsection (7)(b), a retail tobacco specialty business that has
 109 a business license and is operating lawfully in a municipality on or before May 8, 2012, is
 110 exempt from Subsections (4) and (5).

111 (b) A retail tobacco specialty business may maintain an exemption under Subsection
 112 (7)(a) if:

113 (i) the business license is renewed continuously without relapse or permanent
 114 revocation;

115 (ii) the retail tobacco specialty business is not closed for business or otherwise
 116 suspends the sale of tobacco products for more than 60 consecutive days;

117 (iii) the retail tobacco specialty business does not substantially change the business
 118 premises or its business operation; and

119 (iv) the retail tobacco specialty business maintains the right to operate under the terms
 120 of other applicable laws including zoning ordinances, building codes, and the business license
 121 issued prior to May 8, 2012.

122 Section 2. Section **17-50-333** is enacted to read:

123 **17-50-333. Regulation of retail tobacco specialty business.**

124 (1) As used in this section:

125 (a) "Community location" means:

126 (i) a public or private kindergarten, elementary, middle, junior high, or high school;

127 (ii) a licensed child-care facility or preschool;

128 (iii) a trade or technical school;

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136 (b) "Retail tobacco specialty business" means a commercial establishment in which:

137 (i) the sale of tobacco products accounts for more than ~~30%~~ 35% ~~of~~ of the total
 137a annual gross

138 receipts for the establishment;

139 (ii) food and beverage products, excluding gasoline sales, is less than ~~50%~~
 139a 45% ~~of~~ of the total

140 annual gross receipts for the establishment; and

141 (iii) the establishment is not licensed as a pharmacy under Title 58, Chapter 17b,
 142 Pharmacy Practice Act.

143 (c) "Tobacco product" means:

144 (i) any cigar, cigarette, or electronic cigarette as defined in Section 76-10-101;

145 (ii) a tobacco product as defined in Section 59-14-102, including:

146 (A) chewing tobacco; or

147 (B) any substitute for a tobacco product, including flavoring or additives to tobacco;

148 and

149 (iii) tobacco paraphernalia as defined in Section 76-10-104.1.

150 (2) The regulation of a retail tobacco specialty business is an exercise of the police
 151 powers of the state, and through delegation, to other governmental entities.

152 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (7), and beginning July 1, 2012, a

153 ~~H~~→ [municipality] county ←~~H~~ shall require an entity to be licensed as a retail tobacco specialty
 153a business to

154 conduct business as a retail tobacco specialty business in a ~~H~~→ [municipality] county ←~~H~~ .

155 (b) A ~~H~~→ [municipality] county ←~~H~~ may issue a retail tobacco specialty business license
 155a to an entity if

156 the entity complies with the provisions of Subsection (5).

157 (4) Except as provided in Subsection (7), and beginning July 1, 2012, a business entity
 158 that conducts a retail tobacco specialty business in a ~~H~~→ [municipality] county ←~~H~~ shall be
 158a licensed by the

159 ~~H~~→ [municipality] county ←~~H~~ as a retail tobacco specialty business.

160 (5) (a) A ~~H~~→ [municipality] county ←~~H~~ may not issue a license to a retail tobacco
 160a specialty business if it

161 is located within:

162 (i) 1,000 feet of a community location;

163 (ii) 600 feet of another retail tobacco specialty business; or

164 (iii) 600 feet from property used or zoned for:

165 (A) agriculture use; or

166 (B) residential use.

167 (b) For purposes of Subsection (5)(a), the proximity requirements shall be measured in
 168 a straight line from the nearest entrance of the retail tobacco specialty business to the nearest
 169 property boundary of the community location, or agricultural or residential use, without regard
 170 to intervening structures or zoning districts.

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 172 ~~tobacco specialty business:~~

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 174 ~~who has been convicted of:~~

175 ~~— (A) a felony within the last five years;~~

176 ~~— (B) a class A misdemeanor within the last five years; or~~

177 ~~— (C) a class B misdemeanor within the last three years, related to the sale of a tobacco~~
 178 ~~product.] ←~~H~~~~

179 (6) (a) Nothing in this section:

180 (i) requires a ~~H~~→ [municipality] county ←~~H~~ to issue a business license to a retail tobacco
 180a specialty

181 business; or

182 (ii) prohibits a ~~H~~→ [municipality] county ←~~H~~ from adopting ~~H~~→ [additional restrictions]

182a more restrictive requirements ←~~H~~ on a tobacco specialty

183 business ~~H~~→ than provided for in this section ←~~H~~ .

184 (b) A ~~H~~→ [municipality] county ←~~H~~ may revoke a business license issued under this

184a section:

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186 Part 16, Pattern of Unlawful Activity Act;

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188 cigarettes and smokeless tobacco to protect children and adolescents issued by the United

189 States Food and Drug Administration, 21 C.F.R. Part 1140; or

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199 suspends the sale of tobacco products for more than 60 consecutive days;

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201 premises or its business operation; and

202 (iv) the retail tobacco specialty business maintains the right to operate under the terms

203 of other applicable laws including zoning ordinances, building codes, and the business license

204 issued prior to May 8, 2012.

205 Section 3. Section **76-10-104.1** is amended to read:

206 **76-10-104.1. Providing tobacco paraphernalia to minors -- Penalties.**

207 (1) For purposes of this section:

208 (a) "Provides":

209 (i) includes selling, giving, furnishing, sending, or causing to be sent; and

210 (ii) does not include the acts of the United States Postal Service or other common

211 carrier when engaged in the business of transporting and delivering packages for others or the

212 acts of a person, whether compensated or not, who transports or delivers a package for another
 213 person without any reason to know of the package's content.

214 (b) "Tobacco paraphernalia":

215 (i) means any equipment, product, or material of any kind which is used, [or] intended
 216 for use, or designed for use to package, repackage, store, contain, conceal, ingest, inhale, or
 217 otherwise introduce a cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any form into the human body, including:

218 (A) metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes with or without
 219 screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls;

220 (B) water pipes;

221 (C) carburetion tubes and devices;

222 (D) smoking and carburetion masks;

223 (E) roach clips: meaning objects used to hold burning material, such as a cigarette, that
 224 has become too small or too short to be held in the hand;

225 (F) chamber pipes;

226 (G) carburetor pipes;

227 (H) electric pipes;

228 (I) air-driven pipes;

229 (J) chillums;

230 (K) bongs; and

231 (L) ice pipes or chillers; and

232 (ii) does not include matches or lighters.

233 (2) (a) [~~Any person who~~] It is unlawful for a person to, knowingly, ~~intentionally,~~ ~~recklessly,~~ ~~or with~~
 234 ~~criminal negligence~~ ~~[provides]~~ provide any tobacco paraphernalia to any person under 19 years
 235 of age[;].

237 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor on the first
 238 offense and a class B misdemeanor on subsequent offenses.

239 Section 4. Section **76-10-1602** is amended to read:

240 **76-10-1602. Definitions.**

241 As used in this part:

242 (1) "Enterprise" means any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation,

367 (eeee) communications fraud, Section 76-10-1801;
368 (ffff) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of Chapter 10, Part 19, Money
369 Laundering and Currency Transaction Reporting Act;
370 (gggg) vehicle compartment for contraband, Section 76-10-2801;
371 (hhhh) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of the laws governing taxation in
372 this state; ~~and~~
373 (iiii) any act illegal under the laws of the United States and enumerated in 18 U.S.C.
374 Sec. 1961 (1)(B), (C), and (D)[:]; and
375 **H→** [~~(jjjj) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of the laws governing the sale of~~
376 ~~tobacco products as defined in Section 10-8-41.6 in this state.~~] **←H**