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L.D. 1348
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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 970, L.D. 1348, Bill, "An Act to Protect Children from Illegal Tobacco Sales"

Amend the amendment in section 8 in that part designated "~~§1579.~~" by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Prohibition; purchase by minors; penalty. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to purchase cigarettes or any other tobacco product.'

Any person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 may be adjudged for each violation. The judge, as an alternative to or in addition to the civil forfeitures permitted by this subsection, may assign the violator to perform specified work for the benefit of the State, the municipality or other public entity or a charitable institution.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes the prohibition against possession of cigarettes or any other tobacco product.

(Senator CLARK)
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