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Update on 2021 Tobacco Laws

During the 2021 Legislative Session there were changes made to the laws governing the sale of tobacco products. Some of these changes are summarized below, but please review the full text of Assembly Bill 59.

The legal sales age for cigarettes, products containing, made or derived from tobacco, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or products containing, made or derived from nicotine has changed. **Consistent with Federal law, as of May 27, 2021, it is a violation of Nevada law to sell any of these products to someone under the age of 21.**

If you sell any of these products to someone under 21 years of age, you will be issued a civil penalty. Additionally, if an employee or agent of a retail licensee sells any of these products to someone under 21 years of age, the licensee is also subject to civil penalties.

You must also update the notice required under NRS 202.2493(2) to reflect the age change to 21.

If your business sells cigarettes, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or products containing nicotine or tobacco through a computer network, telephonic network, or other electronic network, you should review the legislative updates to ensure compliance with all new laws.

If you have further questions, please contact tobaccoenforcement@ag.nv.gov.