



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6937

LCO No. 4367

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF TOBACCO BY MINORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53-344 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (g) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (NEW) (g) Any person under eighteen years of age who possesses
4 tobacco in any form shall have committed an infraction. The provisions
5 of this subsection shall not apply to a person who possesses tobacco in
6 such person's capacity as an employee.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	53-344
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Statement of Purpose:

To make possession of tobacco by a minor an infraction.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]