

**Chapter 116: PROHIBITION ON SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS  
AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO PERSONS  
UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.**

**116.01. DEFINITIONS.**

Unless otherwise defined in this Chapter, for purposes of determining whether a tobacco or alternative nicotine product is subject to this Chapter, the definitions and usages in the Illinois Prevention of Tobacco Use by Minors and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act, 720 ILCS 675/0.01 *et seq.*, as may be subsequently amended, shall apply.

**116.02. SALE TO PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE PROHIBITED.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, including any person or business establishment required to be registered pursuant to Chapter of this Code (“Registered Business”), to sell, give, dispense, furnish, or otherwise distribute or make available any tobacco product or alternative nicotine product to any person under 21 years of age.

**116.03. PURCHASE BY PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE PROHIBITED.**

It shall be unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to purchase tobacco products or alternative nicotine products, or to misrepresent their identity or age, or to use false or altered identification, for the purpose of purchasing tobacco products or alternative nicotine products.

**116.04. SIGNAGE PROHIBITING SALES OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.**

Signs informing the public of the age restrictions provided for herein shall be posted by every Registered Business at or near every display of tobacco products or alternative nicotine products and on or upon every vending machine which offers tobacco products or alternative nicotine products for sale. Each such sign shall be plainly visible and shall state:

“The sale of tobacco products or alternative nicotine products to persons under 21 years of age is prohibited by law.”

Posted signs shall be plainly visible and shall measure at least eight and one-half inches in height by 11 inches in length. Letters on posted signs shall be at least three-quarters of an inch in height.

**116.06. PENALTY.**

The general penalty provisions in Section 10.99 of this Code shall apply for any violations of this Chapter.