

Chapter 9.22 - Distribution of Cigarettes and Tobacco Products to Minors

9.22.010 – Definitions.

Tobacco products means cigars, cheroots, stogies, periques, granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed and other smoking tobacco, snuff, snuff flour, Cavendish, plug and twist tobacco, fine-cut and other chewing tobaccos, shorts, refuse scraps, clipping, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco, and other kinds and forms of tobacco, prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing or for smoking in a pipe or otherwise, or both for chewing and smoking.

9.22.020 - Prohibition.

- A. It is unlawful for any person eighteen (18) years of age or older to furnish to any person who is under eighteen (18) years of age by gift, sale or other means any cigarettes or tobacco products.
- B. It is unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years of age to consume, possess or to purchase or attempt to purchase, either directly or through an intermediary, or in any other manner obtain any cigarette or tobacco product.

9.22.030 - Penalty.

Any person who is convicted of, or pleads guilty or no contest to, a violation of this Chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per violation or count.