

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
STATE OF YAP
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2025

BILL NO. 11-127
YAP STATE LAW NO. ~~11-115~~

AN ACT

To amend Title 11 of the Yap State Code by amending Section 1302, to prohibit the sale or distribution of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 21, and by adding a new Section 1304, pertaining to vaping, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Yap.

1 Section 1. Section 1302 of Title 11 of the Yap
2 State Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1302. Providing harmful products to
4 minors.

5 (1) No manufacturer, retailer, distributor of
6 tobacco products or other person shall sell, give or
7 otherwise provide or distribute cigarettes, cigars, pipe
8 tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff or other tobacco
9 products to a person who is not at least 21 years of
10 age.

11 (2) To ensure compliance with section 1301 and
12 section 1302 subsection (1), random, unannounced
13 inspections will be conducted periodically by the Chief
14 of Police, or his designee(s), of retail or other
15 establishments where tobacco products, intoxicating
16 beverages and narcotic drugs are manufactured, sold or
17 distributed.

18 (3) Any person who violates the provisions of

1 this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
2 conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$5,000
3 per offense, or imprisoned not more than 30 days per
4 offense, or both."

5 Section 2. Title 11 of the Yap State Code is hereby
6 amended by adding a new Section 1304 to read as follows:

7 "Section 1304. Vaping and vaping devices
8 prohibited.

9 (1) Vaping is the action or practice of
10 inhaling and exhaling vapor containing nicotine and
11 flavoring produced by a device designed for this
12 purpose.

13 (2) It is unlawful to engage in the
14 action or practice of vaping.


15 (3) It is unlawful to possess any device
16 intended for the use of vaping whether or not the device
17 is actually used for that purpose.

18 (4) Any person who violates the
19 provisions of this section shall be guilty of a
20 misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined
21 not more than \$5,000 per offense, or imprisoned not more
22 than 30 days per offense, or both."

1 Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its
2 approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law
3 without such approval.

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5 **Final Passage:** April 23, 2025

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7 **Certified by:** 
8 Dee N. N. Libian
Chief Clerk

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12 Nicholas Figirlaarwon
Speaker

Approved by: _____
Charles Chieng
Governor

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17 **Note:** Bill No. 11-127 became law on May 9, 2025 without
18 Governor's signature.

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