

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1400

Short Title: Prohibit Underage Smoking/Infraction. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Avila, Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Burr, Dollar, Gulley, Hilton, Holliman, Lucas, Samuelson, and Stam.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Juvenile Justice, if favorable, Judiciary III.

April 13, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE IT AN INFRACTION FOR A PERSON WHO IS LESS THAN  
EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD TO SMOKE OR OTHERWISE CONSUME A TOBACCO  
PRODUCT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-313 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(e1) Smoking or otherwise consuming tobacco products by persons less than 18 years old. – It is unlawful for any person who is less than 18 years old to smoke or otherwise consume a tobacco product. Any person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

