

Title 8 - Juvenile
Chapter 13 – Minors in Possession of Tobacco Products

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Legislative History

Enacted:

Ordinance 398 Amending STC Title 8, Chapter 13 Minors in Possession of Tobacco Products and STC Title 15, Chapter 3 Tobacco (2/4/20).
Ordinance 170 Regulating Juveniles and Repealing and Superseding Ordinance 18, 40, 68 and 131 (6/30/03), BIA (7/3/03).

Repealed or Superseded:

Minors in Possession of Tobacco Products, Ord. 131 (1/5/99), BIA (1/25/99).

8-13.010 Title.

This Chapter shall be referred to as the “Minors in Possession of Tobacco Products Code.”

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03).

8-13.020 Authority.

This Chapter is adopted pursuant to Article VI, Section 1(k) of the Swinomish Constitution.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 131 (1/5/99).

8-13.030 Definitions.

[Reserved]

8-13.040 Tobacco Possession by Minors Prohibited.

Any person under the age of twenty-one (21) who purchases, attempts to purchase, possesses, obtains or attempts to obtain cigarettes, vapor products containing nicotine (“e-cigarettes”) or any tobacco product commits a civil infraction.

[History] Ord. 398 (2/4/20); Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 131 (1/5/99).

8-13.050 Civil Penalties.

Any person found by the Tribal Court to have violated the provisions of this section is subject to a fine of ninety-five dollars (\$95.00). The Swinomish Tribal Court, in addition to the civil fine, may also require participation in up to four (4) hours of community service work and/or participation in a smoking cessation program.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 131 (1/5/99).

8-13.060 Exception.

This provision does not apply to a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, who is participating in a controlled purchase as part of any law enforcement activity with parental authorization.

[History] Ord. 398 (2/4/20); Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 131 (1/5/99).

8-13.070 Effective Date.

This Chapter shall become effective immediately.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 131 (1/5/99).

8-13.080 Repealer.

[Reserved]

8-13.090 Severability.

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