



---

# Know Your Government

## Bill No. 0002

---



**AN ACT** to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-113; Title 39 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10 relative to tobacco and vapor products.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2020 TENNESSEE 4-H CONGRESS:**

**Section 1:** This act shall be known as the “Tobacco-Free Youth Act.”

**Section 2:** As enacted, this bill would raise the legal smoking and vaping age in Tennessee from 18 to 21 years old. Currently, Tennessee has some of the most permissive smoking laws.

**Section 3:** This bill would make it a Class C misdemeanor with a maximum \$50 fine for anyone under the age of 21 to purchase or possess smoking paraphernalia, including e-cigarettes.

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective July 1, 2020 upon passage by the legislature and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the Senate  
Tennessee 4-H Congress

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Tennessee 4-H Congress

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor  
Tennessee 4-H Congress