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AN ACT to amend article nine-a, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eight, relating to prohibiting the sale of tobacco products in vending machines.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article nine-a, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eight, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9A. TOBACCO USAGE RESTRICTIONS.

§16-9A-8. Selling of tobacco products in vending machines prohibited except in certain places.

No person or business entity may offer for sale any ciga-1 rette or other tobacco product in a vending machine. Any 2 3 person or business entity which violates the provisions of this 4 section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction 5 thereof, shall be fined two hundred fifty dollars: Provided, That an establishment is exempt from this prohibition if individuals 7 under the age of eighteen years are not permitted to be in the 8 establishment or if the establishment is licensed by the alcohol beverage control commissioner as a class A licensee. The alcohol beverage control commissioner shall promulgate rules 10 pursuant to article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code 11 12 prior to the first day of July, two thousand, which rules shall 13 establish standards for the location and control of the vending 14 machines in class A licensed establishments for the purpose of 15 restricting access by minors.

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