

The Minors Tobacco Act

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Chapter 190 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*
(assented to November 10, 1920).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

CHAPTER 190

An Act respecting the Use of Tobacco by Minors

Short Title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Minors Tobacco Act*.

Sale prohibited

2 Any person who either directly or indirectly sells, gives or furnishes to a minor under sixteen years of age cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than \$1 or more than \$10, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding ten days, or to both; and where a fine is imposed and not paid forthwith upon conviction the justice may commit the offender to the common gaol there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding ten days unless the fine and costs are sooner paid;

R.S.S. 1909, c.136, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.190, s.2.

Exception

3 This Act shall not apply to a sale to the minor under a written request or order of his parent, lawful guardian or employer.

R.S.S. 1909, c.136, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.190, s.3.

Presumption of age

4 A person who shall appear to the magistrate to be under sixteen years of age shall be presumed to be under that age unless it is shown by evidence that he is in fact over that age.

R.S.S. 1909, c.136, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.190, s.4.

Procuring tobacco prohibited

5 Any person except as provided in section 3 to whom the sale of tobacco has been prohibited under section 1 who either directly or indirectly in any way procures or permits the sale, disposal, gift or delivery to him by any person of any cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2 and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

R.S.S. 1909, c.136, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.190, s.5.

Limitation

6 The provisions of this Act shall apply only to cities, towns and villages.

R.S.S. 1909, c.136, s.5; R.S.S. 1920, c.190, s.6.