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The Minors Tobacco Act

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Chapter 347 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953*
(effective February 1, 1954).

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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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 347

An Act respecting the Use of Tobacco by Minors

Short title

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

R.S.S. 1953, c.347, s.1.

Sale to minors prohibited

2 A person who either directly or indirectly sells, gives prohibited or furnishes to a minor under sixteen years of age cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a 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 jail there to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ten days unless the fine and costs are sooner paid.

R.S.S. 1940, c.277, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.347, s.2.

Exception

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

R.S.S. 1940, c.277, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.347, s.3.

Presumption as to age

4 A person who appears 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. 1940, c.277, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.347, s.4.

Purchase, etc., by minors prohibited

5 Subject to section 3, no minor under sixteen years of age shall in anyway, either directly or indirectly, procure or permit the sale, disposal, gift or delivery to him of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form.

1941, c.78, s.1; R.S.S. 1953, c.347, s.5.

Limitation

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

R.S.S. 1940, c.277, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.347, s.6.