

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 91  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 13, 2006; January 23, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 February 27, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; February 27, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to point-of-sale health warnings for tobacco products.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 161.084, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-11 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (f) to  
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (b) The sign must include the statement:

1-14 PURCHASING OR ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY A  
1-15 MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. SALE OR PROVISION  
1-16 OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO A MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE IS PROHIBITED  
1-17 BY LAW. UPON CONVICTION, A CLASS C MISDEMEANOR, INCLUDING A FINE OF  
1-18 UP TO \$500, MAY BE IMPOSED. VIOLATIONS MAY BE REPORTED TO THE TEXAS  
1-19 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE BY CALLING (insert toll-free telephone  
1-20 number). PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD NOT SMOKE. SMOKERS ARE MORE LIKELY  
1-21 TO HAVE BABIES WHO ARE BORN PREMATURE OR WITH LOW BIRTH WEIGHT.

1-22 (f) The comptroller may accept gifts or grants from any  
1-23 public or private source to perform the comptroller's duties under  
1-24 this section.

1-25 SECTION 2. The comptroller of public accounts shall adopt  
1-26 rules as necessary to implement Section 161.084, Health and Safety  
1-27 Code, as amended by this Act, not later than the 90th day after the  
1-28 effective date of this Act.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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