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By Representatives Pennington, Mielke, Carlson, Boldt, McMorris,
Delvin, Keiser, Quall, DeBolt, Sterk, Cooke, Smith and Anderson

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1 AN ACT Relating to possession or use of tobacco by minors; amending
2 RCW 70.155.080; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.155.080 and 1993 c 507 s 9 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 A person under the age of eighteen who possesses, uses, purchases,
7 or attempts to purchase or obtains or attempts to obtain cigarettes or
8 tobacco products commits a class 3 civil infraction under chapter 7.80
9 RCW and is subject to a fine as set out in chapter 7.80 RCW or
10 participation in a smoking cessation program, or both. This provision
11 does not apply if a person under the age of eighteen, with parental
12 authorization, is participating in a controlled purchase as part of a
13 liquor control board, law enforcement, or local health department
14 activity.

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