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Minors and 18-Year-Olds May No Longer Sell Cigarettes

Minors and 18-year-olds may no longer sell cigarettes as part of their job duties effective Oct. 16, 2007, as a result of Senate Bill 84 sponsored by Senator Donald Olson.

Anyone under age 19 who has an approved Minor Work Permit from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development that includes selling cigarettes as a job duty will no longer be able to perform that function of his or her job.

For additional questions concerning this change, please contact the nearest Wage and Hour office: Anchorage, (907) 269-4900; Fairbanks, (907) 451-2886; and Juneau (907) 465-4842.

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