

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 319

By: Standridge of the Senate

and

Pae of the House

An Act relating to crime and punishment; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1241, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 70, O.S.L. 2020 (21 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1241), which relates to furnishing tobacco products to persons under 21; providing exception to certain prohibition; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Exempting scientific study from penalty for furnishing tobacco products to certain persons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1241, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 70, O.S.L. 2020 (21 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1241), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1241. A. Any person who shall furnish to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) by gift, sale or otherwise any cigarettes, cigarette papers, cigars, bidis, snuff, chewing tobacco, or any other form of tobacco product, or vapor products shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine in the amount of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than ten (10) days nor more than ninety (90) days for each offense. For the purposes of this section, the term "vapor product" shall have the same meaning as provided in the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Act.

B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not apply to persons performing activities as part of a scientific study being conducted by a research institution for the purpose of medical research to further efforts in cigarette and tobacco use prevention and cessation and tobacco product regulation, provided that such medical research has been approved by a properly accredited institutional review board pursuant to applicable federal regulations.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

Passed the Senate the 11th day of February, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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