

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 8, 2021

3 SENATE BILL NO. 319

By: Standridge

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7 An Act relating to crime and punishment; amending 21  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1241, as last amended by Section  
9 2, Chapter 70, O.S.L. 2020 (21 O.S. Supp. 2020,  
10 Section 1241), which relates to furnishing tobacco  
11 products to persons under 21; providing exception to  
12 certain prohibition; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1241, as  
15 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 70, O.S.L. 2020 (21 O.S. Supp.  
16 2020, Section 1241), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1241. A. Any person who shall furnish to any person  
18 under the age of twenty-one (21) by gift, sale or otherwise any  
19 cigarettes, cigarette papers, cigars, bidis, snuff, chewing tobacco,  
20 or any other form of tobacco product, or vapor products shall be  
21 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a  
22 fine in the amount of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor  
23 more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and by imprisonment in the  
24 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

1 section, the term "vapor product" shall have the same meaning as  
2 provided in the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Act.

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

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

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
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