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Bill Analysis

SB 215 authorizes cities and towns to enact and enforce ordinances prohibiting and penalizing conduct relating to the purchase, receipt, or possession of tobacco or vapor products by those under 21. Courts may require violators to complete a tobacco cessation program. Failure to complete the program shall result in the violator receiving a fine. The fine established by the measure shall be no more than \$50.00 for a first offense and no more than \$100.00 for second and subsequent offenses. The violator may also be required to complete a community service program or other appropriate programs or services as ordered by the court. The court shall have jurisdiction over the violator for 12 months. The measure provides that either the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission or the municipality shall conduct the education or tobacco use cessation program for persons who purchase such products prior to 21 years of age.

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