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SENATE BILL 5527

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By Senators Barr and Moyer

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1 AN ACT Relating to tobacco sales to minors; reenacting and amending  
2 RCW 26.28.080; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.28.080 and 1987 c 250 s 2 and 1987 c 204 s 1 are  
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 Every person who:

7 (1) Shall admit to or allow to remain in any concert saloon, or in  
8 any place owned, kept, or managed by him or her where intoxicating  
9 liquors are sold, given away or disposed of--except a restaurant or  
10 dining room, any person under the age of eighteen years; or,

11 (2) Shall admit to, or allow to remain in any public pool or  
12 billiard hall, or in any place of entertainment injurious to health or  
13 morals, owned, kept or managed by him or her, any person under the age  
14 of eighteen years; or,

15 (3) Shall suffer or permit any such person to play any game of  
16 skill or chance, in any such place, or in any place adjacent thereto,  
17 or to be or remain therein, or admit or allow to remain in any reputed  
18 house of prostitution or assignation, or in any place where opium or

1 any preparation thereof, is smoked, or where any narcotic drug is used,  
2 any persons under the age of eighteen years; or,

3 (4) Shall sell or give, or permit to be sold or given to any person  
4 under the age of eighteen years any cigar, cigarette, cigarette paper  
5 or wrapper, or tobacco in any form; or

6 (5) Shall sell, or give, or permit to be sold or given to any  
7 person under the age of eighteen years, any revolver or pistol;

8 Shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. In addition, a violator of  
9 subsection (4) of this section may be enjoined from the otherwise  
10 lawful sale of tobacco in any form for a period of up to one year  
11 following the entry of the order.

12 It shall be no defense to a prosecution for a violation of this  
13 section that the person acted, or was believed by the defendant to act,  
14 as agent or representative of another.

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