

## HR 3593

### Stop Kids From Smoking Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequent

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. (Aug 5, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3593>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 5, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2005)

Stop Kids From Smoking Act - Allows the use of vending machines to sell tobacco products only in an area or establishment to which individuals under the minimum age are denied access. Defines the minimum age as 18, unless a state or municipality has established a higher age. Prohibits the sale of tobacco products to individuals under the minimum age.

Declares that this Act does not preempt existing or bar future state or municipal laws banning all tobacco vending machines. Establishes a civil monetary penalty for violations of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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