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Tobacco to 21 Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2411	Identical bill	May 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2019)

Tobacco to 21 Act

This bill prohibits the sale of tobacco products to (1) anyone under the age of 21, or (2) anyone under the age of 30 without photo identification of the purchaser's age.

The Food and Drug Administration must enforce this prohibition by, for example, conducting undercover compliance checks, performing retailer inspections, and initiating enforcement actions for noncompliance.

The bill establishes penalties for violations.

Actions Timeline

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