

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2019

SUPPORTING SETTING THE AGE TO BUY TOBACCO AND VAPING PRODUCTS TO 21 YEARS OLD

Background: Currently, no person under the age of 18 may purchase, attempt to purchase, possess any cigarette, nicotine product, or tobacco product. Current law also prohibits any person from purchasing cigarettes, tobacco products, or nicotine products on behalf of a person who is under the age of 18. Wisconsin State Assembly Bill 422 changes these ages from 18 to 21. Additionally, there is no minimum age to buy vaping products that don't have nicotine. The bill similarly prohibits the purchase of vapor products by or on behalf of a person under the age of 21.

Fiscal Impact: ☒ None ☐ Budgeted Expenditure ☐ Not Budgeted

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, hereby supports federal legislation to set the age to buy tobacco and vaping products to 21 years of age and directs the Sauk County Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to members of the Wisconsin State Assembly and Senate who represent Sauk County.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on December 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

SAUK COUNTY EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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Fiscal Note: None.

Information System Note: No fiscal impact.