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moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 6, by inserting the following between "STATE" and the period at the end of the line

"; TO RAISE THE MINIMUM AGE TO ACCESS TOBACCO AND VAPOR PRODUCTS; TO CREATE A LICENSING REQUIREMENT FOR RETAIL DEALERS OF VAPOR PRODUCTS; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES; TO INCREASE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND RESOURCES; TO EXPAND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM AND MAKE UPGRADES; AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER EDUCATION, PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY SERVICES.";

and on page 2, line 40, by deleting "2026," and replacing it with "2027,";

and on page 4, lines 25 to 26, by inserting the following between the lines:

"RAISING OF MINIMUM AGE TO ACCESS TOBACCO AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO ALIGN WITH FEDERAL LAW

SECTION 2.1.(a) G.S. 14-313 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-313. Youth access to tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, vapor products, and cigarette wrapping papers.

(a) Definitions. – The following definitions apply in this section:

...

(2) Proof of age. – A drivers license or other photographic identification that includes the bearer's date of birth that purports to establish that the person is ~~18~~21 years of age or older.

...

(b) Sale or Distribution to Persons Under the Age of ~~18~~21 Years. – If any person shall distribute, or aid, assist, or abet any other person in distributing tobacco products or cigarette wrapping papers to any person under the age of ~~18~~21 years, or if any person shall purchase



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1 tobacco products or cigarette wrapping papers on behalf of a person under the age of ~~18~~21 years,
2 the person shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor; provided, however, that it shall not be
3 unlawful to distribute tobacco products or cigarette wrapping papers to an employee when
4 required in the performance of the employee's duties. Retail distributors of tobacco products shall
5 prominently display near the point of sale a sign in letters at least five-eighths of an inch high
6 which states the following:

7 N.C. LAW STRICTLY PROHIBITS

8 THE PURCHASE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS,
9 VAPOR PRODUCTS, AND CIGARETTE WRAPPING PAPERS

10 BY PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF ~~18~~21.

11 PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED.

12 Failure to post the required sign shall be an infraction punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars
13 (\$25.00) for the first offense and seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each succeeding offense.

14 A person engaged in the sale of tobacco products or cigarette wrapping papers shall demand
15 proof of age from a prospective purchaser if the person has reasonable grounds to believe that
16 the prospective purchaser is under ~~18~~21 years of age. Failure to demand proof of age as required
17 by this subsection is a Class 2 misdemeanor if in fact the prospective purchaser is under ~~18~~21
18 years of age. Retail distributors of tobacco products or cigarette wrapping papers shall train their
19 sales employees in the requirements of this law. Proof of any of the following shall be a defense
20 to any action brought under this subsection:

- 21 (1) The defendant demanded, was shown, and reasonably relied upon proof of age
22 in the case of a retailer, or any other documentary or written evidence of age
23 in the case of a nonretailer.
- 24 (2) The defendant relied on the electronic system established and operated by the
25 Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to G.S. 20-37.02.
- 26 (3) The defendant relied on a biometric identification system that demonstrated
27 (i) the purchaser's age to be at least the required age for the purchase and (ii)
28 the purchaser had previously registered with the seller or seller's agent a
29 drivers license, a special identification card issued under G.S. 20-37.7, a
30 military identification card, or a passport showing the purchaser's date of birth
31 and bearing a physical description of the person named on the card.

32 (b1) Distribution of Tobacco Products. – Tobacco products shall not be distributed in
33 vending machines; provided, however, vending machines distributing tobacco products are
34 permitted (i) in any establishment which is open only to persons ~~18~~21 years of age and older; or
35 (ii) in any establishment if the vending machine is under the continuous control of the owner or
36 licensee of the premises or an employee thereof and can be operated only upon activation by the
37 owner, licensee, or employee prior to each purchase and the vending machine is not accessible
38 to the public when the establishment is closed. The owner, licensee, or employee shall demand
39 proof of age from a prospective purchaser if the person has reasonable grounds to believe that
40 the prospective purchaser is under ~~18~~21 years of age. Failure to demand proof of age as required
41 by this subsection is a Class 2 misdemeanor if in fact the prospective purchaser is under ~~18~~21
42 years of age. Proof that the defendant demanded, was shown, and reasonably relied upon proof
43 of age shall be a defense to any action brought under this subsection. Any person distributing

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1 tobacco products through vending machines in violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a
2 Class 2 misdemeanor.

3 (b2) Internet Distribution of Tobacco Products. – A person engaged in the distribution of
4 tobacco products through the Internet or other remote sales methods shall perform an age
5 verification through an independent, third-party age verification service that compares
6 information available from public records to the personal information entered by the individual
7 during the ordering process to establish that the individual ordering the tobacco products is ~~18~~
8 21 years of age or older.

9 (c) Purchase By Persons Under the Age of ~~18-21~~ Years. – If any person under the age of
10 ~~18-21~~ years purchases or accepts receipt, or attempts to purchase or accept receipt, of tobacco
11 products or cigarette wrapping papers, or presents or offers to any person any purported proof of
12 age which is false, fraudulent, or not actually his or her own, for the purpose of purchasing or
13 receiving any tobacco product or cigarette wrapping papers, the person shall be guilty of a Class
14 2 misdemeanor; provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for an employee to purchase or
15 accept receipt of tobacco products or cigarette wrapping papers when required in the performance
16 of the employee's duties.

17 (d) Sending or Assisting a Person [Less Than] ~~18-21~~ Years to Purchase or Receive
18 Tobacco Products or Cigarette Wrapping Papers. – If any person shall send a person less than ~~18~~
19 21 years of age to purchase, acquire, receive, or attempt to purchase, acquire, or receive tobacco
20 products or cigarette wrapping papers, or if any person shall aid or abet a person who is less than
21 ~~18-21~~ years of age in purchasing, acquiring, or receiving or attempting to purchase, acquire, or
22 receive tobacco products or cigarette wrapping papers, the person shall be guilty of a Class 2
23 misdemeanor; provided, however, persons under the age of ~~18-21~~ may be enlisted by police or
24 local sheriffs' departments to test compliance if the testing is under the direct supervision of that
25 law enforcement department and written parental consent is provided; provided further, that the
26 Department of Health and Human Services shall have the authority, pursuant to a written plan
27 prepared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to use persons under ~~18-21~~ years of
28 age in annual, random, unannounced inspections, provided that prior written parental consent is
29 given for the involvement of these persons and that the inspections are conducted for the sole
30 purpose of preparing a scientifically and methodologically valid statistical study of the extent of
31 success the State has achieved in reducing the availability of tobacco products to persons under
32 the age of ~~18-21~~, and preparing any report to the extent required by section 1926 of the federal
33 Public Health Service Act (42 USC § 300x-26).

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35 **SECTION 2.1.(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2026, and applies to
36 offenses committed on or after that date.

37
38 **LICENSING REQUIREMENT FOR RETAIL DEALERS OF VAPOR PRODUCTS**

39 **SECTION 2.2.(a)** G.S. 105-113.39A(a2) reads as rewritten:

40 "(a2) Vapor Products License. – A wholesale dealer or a retail dealer must obtain a vapor
41 products license for all of the following locations:

42 (1) Each location where a wholesale dealer makes vapor products.

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- 1 (2) Each location where a wholesale dealer or a retail dealer receives or stores
2 non-tax-paid vapor products.
3 (3) Each location from where a retail dealer that is a delivery seller or a remote
4 seller receives or stores non-tax-paid vapor products for delivery sales if the
5 location is a location other than the location described in subdivision (2) of
6 this subsection.
7 (4) Each location from where a retail dealer receives or stores tax-paid vapor
8 products if the location is a location other than the location described in
9 subdivision (2) of this subsection."

10 **SECTION 2.2.(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2026.

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12 **INCREASED PENALTIES FOR TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM, OPIATES, OPIOIDS, OR**
13 **HEROIN**

14 **SECTION 2.3.(a)** G.S. 90-95(h)(4) reads as rewritten:

15 "(4) Any person who sells, manufactures, delivers, transports, or possesses four
16 grams or more of opium, opiate, or opioid, or any salt, compound, derivative,
17 or preparation of opium, opiate, or opioid (except apomorphine, nalbuphine,
18 analoxone and naltrexone and their respective salts), including heroin, or any
19 mixture containing such substance, shall be guilty of a felony which felony
20 shall be known as "trafficking in opium, opiate, opioid, or heroin" and if the
21 quantity of such controlled substance or mixture involved:

22 a. Is ~~four~~two grams or more, but less than 14 grams, such person shall be
23 punished as a Class ~~FE~~ felon and shall be sentenced to a minimum
24 term of ~~70~~90 months and a maximum term of ~~93~~120 months in the
25 State's prison and shall be fined as follows:

26 1. A fine of ~~five~~two hundred fifty thousand dollars
27 (~~\$500,000~~)(\$250,000) if the controlled substance is heroin,
28 fentanyl, or carfentanil, or any salt, compound, derivative, or
29 preparation thereof, or any mixture containing any of these
30 substances.

31 2. A fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for any
32 controlled substance described in this subdivision and not
33 otherwise subject to sub-sub-subdivision 1. of this
34 sub-subdivision.

35 b. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, such person shall be
36 punished as a Class ~~ED~~ felon and shall be sentenced to a minimum
37 term of ~~90~~180 months and a maximum term of ~~120~~225 months in the
38 State's prison and shall be fined as follows:

39 1. A fine of ~~seven~~five hundred ~~fifty~~—thousand dollars
40 (~~\$750,000~~)(\$500,000) if the controlled substance is heroin,
41 fentanyl, or carfentanil, or any salt, compound, derivative, or
42 preparation thereof, or any mixture containing any of these
43 substances.

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1 (11) Any person 21 years of age or older who commits an offense under
2 G.S. 90-95(h)(4) on property used for a child care center, or for an elementary
3 or secondary school, or for a playground, or within 1,500 feet of the boundary
4 of real property used for a child care center, an elementary or secondary
5 school, or a playground, shall be punished as a Class B1 felon. For purposes
6 of this subdivision, the term "child care center" is as defined in subdivision
7 (8) of this subsection.

8 (12) Any person 21 years of age or older who commits an offense under
9 G.S. 90-95(h)(4) on property used for a public park, shopping mall, or transit
10 station, or within 1,500 feet of the boundary of real property used for a public
11 park, shopping mall, or transit station, shall have the minimum term of
12 imprisonment to which the person is sentenced for that felony increased by 60
13 months."

14 **SECTION 2.5.(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2026, and applies to
15 offenses committed on or after that date.

16
17 **ESTABLISH STATE AND FEDERAL DRUG INTERDICTION TASK FORCE**

18 **SECTION 2.6.(a)** Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by
19 adding a new section to read:

20 **"§ 90-95.2A. Establish State and Federal Drug Interdiction Task Force.**

21 (a) Task Force Established. – There is established the State and Federal Drug Interdiction
22 Task Force within the Department of Public Safety.

23 (b) Membership. – The Task Force shall consist of 9 members. The composition of the
24 Task Force shall include the following members:

25 (1) The Secretary of the Department of Public Safety or the Secretary's designee.

26 (2) The Director of the State Bureau of Investigation or the Director's designee.

27 (3) The Commander of the State Highway Patrol or the Commander's designee.

28 (4) The Chairman of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association or the Chairman's
29 designee.

30 (5) The President of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police or the
31 President's designee.

32 (6) The Executive Director of the North Carolina Conference of District attorneys
33 or the Executive Director's designee.

34 (7) At the invitation of the State, the Administrator of the United State Drug
35 Enforcement Administration or the Administrator's designee. This member
36 shall be a nonvoting member.

37 (8) At the invitation of the State, the Director of United States Immigration and
38 Customs Enforcement or the Director's designee. This member shall be a
39 nonvoting member.

40 (9) At the invitation of the State, the Chief of the United States Border Patrol or
41 the Chief's designee. This member shall be a nonvoting member.

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1 (c) Purpose. – The purpose of the Task Force is to encourage and effectuate collaboration
2 between State and federal entities for the interdiction of illegal controlled substances within the
3 State of North Carolina.

4 (d) Chair; Meetings; Quorum. – The members shall elect a chair, and the Task Force shall
5 meet at the call of the chair. A majority of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum for the
6 transaction of its business.

7 (e) Per Diem, Travel, and Expenses. – Members of the Task Force shall receive per diem
8 and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, and
9 138-6, as applicable.

10 (f) Report. – Beginning March 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the Task Force shall
11 report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety any findings,
12 legislative proposals, or other information the Task Force determines would aid State and federal
13 law enforcement officers and agencies in the interdiction of illegal controlled substances within
14 the State of North Carolina.

15 **SECTION 2.6.(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2026.

16
17 **REQUIRE MANDATORY OPIOID DETECTION TRAINING FOR ALL LAW**
18 **ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

19 **SECTION 2.7.(a)** G.S. 17C-6(a) reads as rewritten:

20 **"§ 17C-6. Powers of Commission.**

21 (a) In addition to powers conferred upon the Commission elsewhere in this Article, the
22 Commission shall have the following powers, which shall be enforceable through its rules and
23 regulations, certification procedures, or the provisions of G.S. 17C-10:

- 24 ...
- 25 (14) Establish minimum standards for in-service training for criminal justice
26 officers. In-service training standards for sworn law enforcement officers shall
27 include all of the following training topics:

- 28 ...
- 29 j. Opioid detection.

30 "

31 **SECTION 2.7.(b)** G.S. 17E-4(a) reads as rewritten:

32 **"§ 17E-4. Powers and duties of the Commission.**

33 (a) The Commission shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities, which
34 are enforceable through its rules and regulations, certification procedures, or the provisions of
35 G.S. 17E-8 and G.S. 17E-9:

- 36 ...
- 37 (11) Establish minimum standards for in-service training for justice officers.
38 In-service training standards for sworn law enforcement officers shall include
39 all of the following training topics:

- 40 ...
- 41 j. Opioid detection.

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1 **SECTION 2.7.(c)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2026, and applies to
2 in-service training occurring on or after that date.

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4 **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM EXPANSION AND**
5 **UPGRADES**

6 **SECTION 2.8.(a)** G.S. 90-113.73 reads as rewritten:
7 **"§ 90-113.73. Requirements for controlled substances reporting system; civil penalties for**
8 **failure to properly report.**

9 ...
10 (b) The Commission shall adopt rules requiring dispensers to report the following
11 information. The Commission may modify these requirements as necessary to carry out the
12 purposes of this Article. The dispenser shall report:

- 13 (1) The dispenser's DEA number for prescriptions of controlled substances, and
14 for prescriptions of gabapentin, xylazine, and nitazenes whether the dispenser
15 has a DEA number.
16 (2) The name of the patient for whom the controlled substance is being dispensed,
17 and the patient's:
18 a. Full address, including city, state, and zip code.
19 b. Telephone number.
20 c. Date of birth.
21 (3) The date the prescription was written.
22 (4) The date the prescription was filled.
23 (5) The prescription number.
24 (6) Whether the prescription is new or a refill.
25 (7) The metric quantity of the dispensed drug.
26 (8) The estimated days of supply of dispensed drug, if provided to the dispenser.
27 (9) The National Drug Code of dispensed drug.
28 (10) The prescriber's DEA number for prescriptions of controlled substances, and
29 for prescriptions of gabapentin, xylazine, and nitazenes if the prescriber has a
30 DEA number and the number is known by the dispenser.
31 (10a) The ~~prescriber's~~ prescriber's national provider identification number, for any
32 prescriber that has a national provider identification number. A pharmacy
33 shall not be subject to a civil penalty under subsection (e) of this section for
34 failure to report the prescriber's national provider identification number when
35 it is not received by the pharmacy.
36 (11) The method of payment for the prescription.

37 (c) A dispenser shall not be required to report instances in which a controlled substance,
38 or gabapentin, is xylazine, or nitazenes are provided directly to the ultimate user and the quantity
39 provided does not exceed a 48-hour supply.

40 (c1) A dispenser shall not be required to report gabapentin to the controlled substances
41 reporting system when ~~gabapentin is~~ gabapentin, xylazine, or nitazenes are a component of a
42 compounded prescription that is dispensed in dosages of 100 milligrams or less.

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1 (d) A dispenser shall not be required to report instances in which a Schedule V
2 non-narcotic, non-anorectic Schedule V controlled substance is provided directly to the ultimate
3 user for the purpose of assessing a therapeutic response when prescribed according to indications
4 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

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6 (f) For purposes of this section, a "dispenser" includes a person licensed to practice
7 veterinary medicine pursuant to Article 11 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes when that person
8 dispenses any Schedule II through V controlled substance or ~~gabapentin~~, gabapentin, xylazine, or
9 nitazenes. Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, the Commission shall adopt rules
10 requiring the information to be reported by a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine
11 pursuant to Article 11 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.

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13 **SECTION 2.8.(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2026, and applies to
14 acts occurring on or after that date.

15 **SECTION 2.9.(a)** Effective July 1, 2026, there is appropriated from the General
16 Fund to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services
17 (DMH/DD/SUS), the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) in
18 nonrecurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year to upgrade data analytics and automation within
19 the Controlled Substances Reporting System.

20 **SECTION 2.9.(b)** This section becomes effective July 1, 2026.

21 **SECTION 2.10.** The DMH/DD/SUS shall work towards connecting the Controlled
22 Substances Reporting System to federal data sharing networks through data sharing agreements
23 with federal agencies to track cross-border drug trafficking trends. The DMH/DD/SUS shall
24 submit a progress report on the status of its work under this section to the Joint Legislative
25 Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division by
26 December 1, 2026.

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36 **APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER EDUCATION, PREVENTION,**
37 **TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY SERVICES**

38 **SECTION 2.11.(a)** Effective July 1, 2026, there is appropriated from the General
39 Fund to the DMH/DD/SUS the sum of thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) in nonrecurring
40 funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year to be allocated and used as follows:

- 41 (1) Fentanyl Overdose Education and Prevention. – Five million dollars
42 (\$5,000,000) to do all of the following:

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- 1 a. To conduct a statewide public awareness campaign targeting fentanyl
2 overdose prevention. These campaigns shall include, at a minimum,
3 public service announcements, billboards, and social media campaigns
4 focused on fentanyl overdose prevention.
5 b. To purchase naloxone for local health departments to distribute free of
6 charge to community groups and schools. Local health departments
7 that are recipients of these funds shall provide training free of charge
8 to the community groups and schools that are recipients of the
9 naloxone funded by this section.
10 c. To create a web page that publishes overdose data in real-time and
11 notifies the public about available treatment options and resources.
12 (2) Expansion of State-Funded Medication-Assisted Treatment Programs. –
13 Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to do all of the following:
14 a. To expand State-funded medication-assisted treatment programs
15 throughout the State, with priority given to programs located in rural
16 or underserved counties experiencing high overdose rates.
17 b. To provide grants to counties for the purchase of mobile opioid
18 treatment units to be used to provide screening, assessment, treatment,
19 primary care, and recovery support services. In awarding grants
20 authorized by this subdivision, the DMH/DD/SUS shall give priority
21 to counties with the greatest shortage of medication-assisted treatment
22 providers.
23 c. To transfer funds to the Department of Justice to provide individuals
24 who are incarcerated with access to medication-assisted treatment
25 utilizing a medication approved by the United States Food and Drug
26 Administration for opioid use disorder.
27 (3) Expansion of Community-Based Rehabilitation Programs. – Eight million
28 dollars (\$8,000,000) to do both of the following:
29 a. To provide directed grants on a competitive basis to charitable,
30 faith-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, and other
31 community-based organizations for the delivery or expansion of
32 opioid use disorder treatment and recovery programs or services.
33 b. It is the intention of the General Assembly to establish a certification
34 process for charitable, nonprofit, faith-based rehabilitation centers for
35 individuals with opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders.
36 To that end, the DMH/DD/SUS may use up to two percent (2%) of the
37 funds authorized by this subdivision to study and develop
38 recommendations on this issue. By May 1, 2026, the DMH/DD/SUS
39 shall report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative
40 Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal
41 Research Division. The DMH/DD/SUS shall not implement a
42 certification process for charitable, nonprofit, faith-based
43 rehabilitation centers without an act of the General Assembly.

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1 (4) Rural Drug Crisis Response. – Seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) to be used
2 to increase the number of mobile treatment clinics and to expand access to
3 telehealth addiction counseling services in rural areas of the State.
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9 SECTION 2.11.(b) This section becomes effective July 1, 2026."
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