

SUMMARY

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.20 OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE REGARDING LICENSURE OF TOBACCO RETAILERS

This ordinance amends the Tobacco Retail Ordinance in Chapter 6.20 of the Mendocino County Code. The proposed changes expand the prohibition of the sale of Flavored Tobacco Products by removing the exclusion of cigarettes from the definition to become consistent with many other jurisdictions in the State of California. Additionally, all references to “Youth Decoys” are replaced with the term “Young Adult Decoys” to reflect the focus of the State prevention programs on the demographic of young adults, and not just minors. Finally, the definition of “Agency” identifies the Public Health Department and removes reference to Health and Human Services.