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A Bill

SENATE BILL 495

5 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PROVIDING TOBACCO
9 PRODUCTS TO MINORS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF
10 "MINOR"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PROVIDING
13 TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS; AND TO AMEND
14 THE DEFINITION OF "MINOR".
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-27-227(m), concerning the prohibitions on
22 providing tobacco products to minors, is amended to read as follows:

23 (m)(1) As used in this section, "minor" means a person who is under
24 twenty-one (21) years of age.

25 (2) "Minor" does not include a person who+

26 ~~(A) Is is under twenty-one (21) years of age if the person~~
27 ~~presents a military identification card establishing that he or she is a~~
28 ~~member of the United States Armed Forces; or.~~

29 ~~(B) Has attained nineteen (19) years of age as of December~~
30 ~~31, 2019.~~

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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-78-102(a), concerning the confiscation of
33 tobacco products in the possession of minors, is amended to read as follows:

34 (a)(1) As used in this section, "minor" means a person who is under
35 twenty-one (21) years of age.

36 (2) "Minor" does not include a person who+



