



## North Dakota Tobacco Prevention and Control Executive Committee

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Dear Business Owner:

The North Dakota Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Policy is sending you this reminder that House Bill 1186 – North Dakota's new e-cigarette law - took effect on **Saturday, August 1, 2015**.

The law prohibits the sale of electronic smoking devices and alternative nicotine products to minors, just like other tobacco products, and requires child-resistant packaging for liquid nicotine containers and restricts how these products can be sold and displayed.

This checklist outlines the conditions for compliance with the new law, according to NDCC 12.1-31-03.2, 12.1-31-03, 12.1-31-03.1, subsection 19 of section 27-20-02, and section 51-32-01.

- ✓ Assure that nicotine liquid containers meet the standards for child-resistant packaging in title 16, CFR, PART 1700, SECTION 15(B) (1), when tested in accordance with the method described in title 16, CFR, PART 1700, SECTION 20.
- ✓ Discontinue the use of self-service displays for all tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and alternative nicotine products where it is prohibited by law.
  - The self-service requirement does not apply to:
    - vending machines located in an area in which minors are not permitted.
    - devices that require a salesperson to control the dispensation.
    - self-service displays located in a tobacco specialty store.
- ✓ No sales of electronic smoking devices, liquid nicotine, or alternative nicotine products to minors.
  - Doing so carries the same penalty for selling tobacco to minors under North Dakota's existing tobacco control laws, NDCC 12.1-31-03.

Note that the packet you received with this letter also includes an informational sign you can post at your business to conveniently inform your customers about the new e-cigarette law.

Thank you for protecting our youth from the health consequences of electronic smoking devices and nicotine poisoning from liquid nicotine juices. For more information about the state-wide law, visit [www.breathend.com](http://www.breathend.com) or call 1-877-277-5090.