

## ACT 296

S.B. NO. 1286

A Bill for an Act Relating to Retail Tobacco Sales to Minors.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 709-908, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (3) to read as follows:

“(3) It shall be unlawful for a minor under eighteen years of age to purchase any tobacco product, as described under subsection (1). This provision does not apply if a person under the age of eighteen, with parental authorization, is participating in a controlled purchase as part of a law enforcement activity or a study authorized by the department of health under the supervision of law enforcement to determine the level of incidence of tobacco sales to minors.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 21, 1997.)