

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2015**

Bill Number: H. 93 Name of Bill: Increases the smoking age from 18 to 21

Agency/Dept: DPS/VSP Author of Bill Lt Brian Miller  
Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bill Review: 02.09.15 Related Bills and Key Players: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of Bill: (check one)

☒ Upon Introduction ☐ As passed by 1<sup>st</sup> body ☐ As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Remain Neutral ☐ Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

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**Analysis of Bill**

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1. Summary of bill and issue it addresses. This bill increases the age of smoking from 18 to 21.
2. Is there a need for this bill? *From the law enforcement perspective there is no need for this bill.*
3. What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department? None
4. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? Health Department would have to promote the age change to the public
5. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? Businesses that sell cigarettes would have to comply with the law and train their personnel.
6. Other Stakeholders:
  - 6.1 Who else is likely to support the proposal and why? Health advocates
  - 6.2 Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why? Sellers of cigarettes
7. Rationale for recommendation: *This bill will not effect law enforcement with the age change*
8. Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill: *None.*
9. Gubernatorial appointments to board or commission?

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 2/17/15