

# Potential Costs for Selling Tobacco to Minors



A person who sells, gives, or furnishes any cigarette, cigar, chewing tobacco, tobacco snuff, or tobacco in any other form to a person under 18 years of age:

- Is guilty of a misdemeanor
- Can be fined up to \$50.00 for each offense
- Will incur \$200.00 in court costs
- Will incur approximately \$350.00 in attorney fees

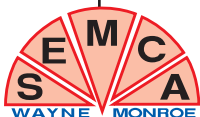
For a potential cost of  
**\$600** for each occurrence.

A person who sells cigarettes separately from the package at retail except in tobacco specialty retail stores:

- Is guilty of a misdemeanor
- Can be fined up to \$500.00 for each offense
- Will incur \$200.00 in court costs
- Will incur approximately \$350.00 in attorney fees

For a potential cost of  
**\$1050** for each occurrence.

**ATTENTION:** If your store also sells alcohol, violations of the Youth Tobacco Act can lead to notification of the Liquor Control Commission and additional fines.



Rick Snyder, Governor  
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