

**BILL NO. 35-0289**

**Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

**June 20, 2024**

An Act amending title 27 of the Virgin Islands Code by raising the legal age to purchase tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senator Ray Fonseca

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:*

**SECTION 1.** Title 27 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 9, section 305b is amended as follows:

- (a) Subsection (c), paragraphs (1) and (2), strike “18” and insert “21”;
- (b) Subsection (d), strike “18” and insert “21”; and
- (c) Subsection (e), strike “18” and insert “21”.

**BILL SUMMARY**

This bill seeks to raise the legal age to purchase tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age.

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