

# TOBACCO COMPLIANCE

## What You Need to Know

“Tobacco product” means any substance containing tobacco leaf, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, dipping tobacco and bidis.

“Tobacco paraphernalia” means any instrument used to smoke or ingest tobacco products.

### SALES OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

It is unlawful to sell or give tobacco products or products used to smoke tobacco products to persons under age 18. Violators are subject to fines of \$200–\$1,000. **Penal Code 308(a)**

All businesses dealing in the sales of tobacco products must post a warning sign with 1-800-5ASK-4-ID at points of sale—checkout counters. **Penal Code 308(c)**

It is unlawful to distribute or sell cigarettes in packages that contain less than 20 cigarettes or sell loose tobacco in a package that contains less than 0.60 ounces of tobacco. **Penal Code 308.3**

## **STORAGE AND DISPLAY OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

### **State Law**

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE 22960(b)**

It is unlawful for any person engaged in the retail sale of tobacco products to sell, offer for sale, or display for sale, cigarettes by self-service display.

This section does not pre-empt or otherwise prohibit the adoption of a local standard that imposes greater restrictions on the access to tobacco products than the restrictions imposed by this section.

Add your local information here.