



SENATE BILL 1740

By Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 15, relative to underage persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1505, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting:

(c) For a violation of this section, the general sessions or juvenile court may:

(1) Require completion of community service work not to exceed fifty (50) hours;

(2) Require successful completion of a prescribed court program;

(3) Impose a civil penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), which may be charged against a person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age, or, in the case of a minor, against a parent, guardian, or custodian; or

(4)

(A) Place the youth on an informal adjustment for a period of ninety (90) days; or

(B) For a second or subsequent violation, place the youth on probation for up to six (6) months in addition to requiring community service and the successful completion of a prescribed court program focusing on the dangers of tobacco and vapor products.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to SB1740

Gardenhire
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1740

House Bill No. 1679*

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