

## 2020 Law Enforcement Guide to Tobacco and E-Cigarette (Vapor) Offenses

Fine is given to the person or employee that sold the product	1st Offense (1ST)	2nd Offense (2ND) <small>(within a 24 month period from 1st)</small>	3rd Offense (SBS) <small>(within a 24 month period from 1st)</small>
<b>C.G.S. § 53-344(b)</b> - Illegal Sale of Cigarette or Tobacco Product to someone under 21 years of age <b>(PA 19-13 §14)</b>	<b>\$300 Infraction</b> C.G.S 53-344(b)1st C.G.S 53-344b(b)1st	<b>\$750 Infraction</b> C.G.S 53-344(b)2nd C.G.S 53-344b(b)2nd	<b>\$1,000 Infraction</b> C.G.S 53-344(b)SBS C.G.S 53-344b(b)SBS
<b>C.G.S. § 53-344b(b)</b> - Illegal Sale of Electronic Nicotine Delivery System or Vape Product to someone under 21 years of age <b>(PA 19-13 §16)</b>			

C.G.S. §12-286a(a) - Distributors and dealers of tobacco products are required to post notice of restrictions PA19-13 §2

C.G.S. §53-344a - Distributors and dealers of tobacco products are required to ask for proof of age if the buyer appears to be under 30 years of age PA19-13 §15

Enforceable in any place or on school grounds, provided the accused is using the device/ smoking and the prohibited use of such is clearly posted by signage	Under the Age of 16	Age of 16 and Up
<b>C.G.S. § 19a-342(b)(1)</b> - Smoking in or at a Prohibited Area <b>(PA 19-13 §17)</b>	Juvenile Summons <b>or</b> Juvenile Review Board Referral	<b>\$75 Infraction</b>
<b>C.G.S. § 19a-342a(b)(1)</b> - Use of an Electronic Nicotine Delivery System or Vapor Product in or at a Prohibited Area <b>(PA 19-13 §18)</b>	Juvenile Summons <b>or</b> Juvenile Review Board Referral	<b>\$120 Infraction</b>
<b>C.G.S. § 53-344(c)</b> - Misrepresentation of Age to Purchase Cigarettes or a Tobacco Product, by someone under the age of 21 <b>(1st Offense) (PA 19-13 §14)</b>	Juvenile Summons <b>or</b> Juvenile Review Board Referral	<b>\$50 Infraction</b> \$100 Subsequent Offense 53-344(c)*
<b>C.G.S. § 53-344b(c)</b> - Misrepresentation of Age to Purchase Electronic Nicotine Delivery System or Vapor Product, by someone under the age of 21 <b>(1st Offense) (PA 19-13 §16)</b>	Juvenile Summons <b>or</b> Juvenile Review Board Referral	<b>\$50 Infraction</b> \$100 Subsequent Offense 53-344b(c)*

