



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 205

March 20, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives HARSDORF, DUFF, GOETSCH, URBAN, HUEBSCH, WASSERMAN, ROBSON, NOTESTEIN, STASKUNAS, POWERS, MUSSER, KREIBICH, BOYLE, R. YOUNG, F. LASEE, L. YOUNG, OTT, HUBER and KEDZIE, cosponsored by Senators PLACHE, CLAUSING and ROSENZWEIG. Referred to Committee on Small Business and Economic Development.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 134.66 (4) (a) 1.; and *to create* 134.66 (2) (f) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a person who sells tobacco products, including cigarettes, from offering them for sale in a manner that results in their being directly accessible to the public. The bill also requires that a person selling tobacco products assist the purchaser in obtaining the product.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 134.66 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:
4 134.66 (2) (f) 1. No retailer may offer for sale cigarettes or tobacco products in
5 a manner that results in their being directly accessible to the public.
6 2. No retailer or his or her employe or agent may sell, exchange, barter, dispose
7 of or give away cigarettes or tobacco products to another person unless the retailer
8 or his or her employe or agent assists that person in obtaining the cigarettes or
9 tobacco products.

