

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Substance Abuse and Prevention

Assembly Bill 348

Relating to: raising the legal age for sale, purchase, and possession of cigarettes and nicotine and tobacco products, providing a legal age for sale, purchase, and possession of vapor products, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Spiros, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Cabral-Guevara, Cabrera, Doyle, Kerkman, Mursau, L. Myers, Oldenburg, Rozar, Shelton, Subeck, Allen and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Cowles, Darling, Larson, Pfaff, Roth, Roys, Wanggaard, Agard and L. Taylor.

May 27, 2021 Referred to Committee on Substance Abuse and Prevention

September 30, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative James; Representatives Magnafici, Snyder, Plumer, Petryk, Gundrum, Billings and Shelton.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Ortiz-Velez.

Appearances For

- Representative John Spiros - 86th Assembly District
- Dr. Louella Amos - Children's Wisconsin

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Nicole Hudzinski - American Heart Association
- Gabby Ralphe

Registrations For

- Senator Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District
- Connie Schulze - UW Health
- Dr. Christina Diaz - Children's Wisconsin
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Andrew Davis - Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce
- Brandon Scholz - WI Grocer's Association
- Douglas Parrott - Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
- Scott Manley - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

- Steve Lyons - WI Chiefs of Police
- Amy Boyer - Juul Labs Inc
- RJ Pirlot - Wisconsin Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association
- RJ Pirlot - Badger State Sheriffs' Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Dr. Tim Sanborn
- Dr. Carrie Chapman
- NP Ann Dodge

October 13, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (8) Representative James; Representatives Snyder, Plumer, Petryk, Gundrum, Billings, Ortiz-Velez and Shelton.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (1) Representative Magnafici.

Moved by Representative Snyder, seconded by Representative Billings that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative James; Representatives Snyder, Petryk, Gundrum, Billings, Ortiz-Velez and Shelton.

Noes: (1) Representative Plumer.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Shelton, seconded by Representative Petryk that **Assembly Bill 348** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative James; Representatives Snyder, Petryk, Gundrum, Billings, Ortiz-Velez and Shelton.

Noes: (1) Representative Plumer.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

Victoria Casola
Committee Clerk