

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Senate Bill 355

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

May 25, 2021 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

September 09, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Wimberger,
Darling, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Senator Jacque.

Appearances For

- Mark Lichte
- Dennis Criel
- Senator Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District
- David Fernandez - Altria
- John Spiros
- Brandon Scholz - Wisconsin Grocers Assn
- Douglas Parrott - Wis. Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Assoc.
- Jon Crawford - Crawford Oil and Propane
- Representative Jesse James - 68th Assembly District
- President of The National Association of Secondary School Principals Gregg Wiczorek
- Dr Brian Williams - UW Health
- Dr. Vivek Balasubramaniam - UW Health

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Nicole Hudzinski - American Heart Association

Registrations For

- Andrew Davis - Metropolitan Milwaukee association of commercw
- Scott Manley - Executive Vice President of Government Relations - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Steve Lyons - Wisconsin chiefs of police association
- Amy Boyer - JUUL Labs, Inc.
- Catherine McDermott - Badger State Sheriffs & WI Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Assn
- Senior Director State Gov Affairs Garth Alston - Altria Client Services Inc.
- Dan Rossmiller - Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance, Wisconsin Retired Educators Association
- Connie Schulze - Uw Health

Registrations Against

- Amanda Swenson Turner - Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation and Tobacco 21

Registrations for Information Only

- Jodi Bloch - Children's Wisconsin
- Ann Dodge - Self
- Gabby Ralphe - Self
- Dr Carrie Chapman - Self
- Dr Tim Sanborn - Self
- Molly Collins - American Lung Association

September 16, 2021 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (6) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Wimberger, Darling, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Senator Jacque.

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Wanggaard that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Wimberger, Darling, L. Taylor and Roys.

Noes: (1) Senator Bradley.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Bill 355** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Darling, L. Taylor and Roys.

Noes: (2) Senators Wimberger and Bradley.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Eric Barbour
Committee Clerk