The Legal Effects of Underage Vaping

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How does Texas law define an e-cigarette?

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E-cigarette means “an electronic cigarette or any other device that simulates smoking by using a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to delivery nicotine or other substances to the individual inhaling from the device [including products sold as] e-cigarette, e-cigar, or e-pipe or under another product name or description [and including any] component, part, or accessory for the device [whether or not] sold separately . . .”


2 statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/TX/html/TX.155.htm#155.001.
It’s illegal to purchase/possess/use e-cigarettes if you are under the age of 21.
FreshAir77 It’s illegal to use a fake ID or lie about your age in order to possess, purchase or receive an e-cigarette. 🔥🔥

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truth_about_vape You can be fined up to $100 if you break this law. 😬😬😬

4 h 362 likes  Reply

oxygN4life I honestly had no idea! 😞😞😞

6 h 10 likes  Reply

NoMoVape Sounds about right. 🐰

8 h 45 likes  Reply

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It’s illegal to sell, give, or cause to be sold or give an e-cigarette to someone younger than 21.\textsuperscript{4}
You also can’t sell or give an e-cigarette to another person who plans to give it to someone younger than 21.

You can be convicted of a Class C Misdemeanor if you break this law.

It’s NOT worth it!

I don’t want to get busted!

 statues.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.161.htm#161.082.
It’s illegal to use an e-cigarette (vape) in a facility of a public primary or secondary school, an elevator, enclosed theaters, libraries, museums, hospitals, certain buses, planes, and trains.\(^5\)
There may be designated areas where vaping is allowed. 

NoSmoke 273 This is also a Class C Misdemeanor.

truth_about_vape I don’t want that on my record!

O2_fresh26 I had no idea this is illegal!

E-Cigarette use in general and student possession of e-cigarettes is not allowed at “a school-related or school-sanctioned activity on or off of school property.”
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chemfree_family My friends just need to quit!
1 h 429 likes Reply

O2_fresh26 @Jenny24 see! You can get in trouble!
4 h 134 likes Reply

VapeFr33 Not at football games, not at track meets, or afterschool debate club...
10 h 253 likes Reply

Use of e-cigarettes or vapor products is not allowed at school, and before/after-school programs, including the premises, playground, transportation vehicles, and during field trips.⑦
OxygN4Life Coach would kick me off of the team if I was caught doing this! 🏀 🤕
1 h 872 likes Reply

PlayBall_17 Vaping isn’t worth the consequences! 🐶
2 h 118 likes Reply

HealthEE_air123 I think there are a few people who need to hear this. 😘
3 h 100 likes Reply

No_Fumes4Me Why would you risk it? 👍👍👍👍
12 h 452 likes Reply

In Texas, Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) oil in vape pens is illegal.
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Sk8R_free THC is the main active ingredient of marijuana.
1 h 889 likes Reply

chemsfree_222 This one's a felony 9 😞 😞 😞
1 h 123 likes Reply

ChoozOTwo Your punishment can be enhanced if you break this law in a school zone.10
2 h 112 likes Reply

NoMoVape Weed vapes could make me convicted felon?! NO THANKS
3 h 223 likes Reply

FreshAir77 @Cody459 There goes your college scholarship. Stop while you are ahead! 🔥 😞 🔥 💀
47 h 1k likes Reply

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