

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will raise the age to purchase nicotine and tobacco products to 21.

WHEREAS, Older high school students would be unable to purchase tobacco for younger students limiting their access; and

WHEREAS, We can stop people from smoking because 95% of smokers start before 21; and

WHEREAS, Nicotine increase can have a negative and permanent effect in children and contributes to premature deaths; and

WHEREAS, Life expectancy would increase, and healthcare costs would decrease; and

WHEREAS, Increasing the age limit would counter tobacco companies attempts to market products to susceptible demographics;

WHEREAS, Delaying tobacco use among still-developing brains reduces lasting vulnerability to nicotine; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on June 29, 2018 that the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to raise the age to purchase nicotine and tobacco products to 21.