

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT RESTRICTION ON SMOKING (AMENDMENT No. 3) (JERSEY) LAW 2013 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 201-

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REPORT

Introduction

The Draft Restriction on Smoking (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201- (“the Law”) (P.18/2013) was debated and adopted by the States on 30th April 2013, alongside the Draft Restriction on Smoking (Advertising, Promotion and Display) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.17/2013). The Law was subsequently sanctioned by the Privy Council on 13th June and registered in the Royal Court on 21st June 2013. This Appointed Day Act will bring the Law into force on 30th October 2014, alongside the Restriction on Smoking (Vending Machines) (Jersey) Regulations 201-.

Issues

The States of Jersey Tobacco Control Strategy (2010–2015) identifies the advertising, promotion and display of tobacco, as well the prohibition of tobacco vending, as a key action. It is a crucial step to meeting the headline targets for reducing the number of children under 16 years old who smoke, to under 5%.

The Law, when in force, will allow the Draft Restriction on Smoking (Vending Machines) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (see P.162/2013) to be made, which will prohibit the sale of tobacco from vending machines.

Policy aims

- To prevent ease of access to tobacco for young people
- To discourage the number of young people from starting to smoke.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no additional financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of this Draft Appointed Day Act. The Law, when in force, will impose additional enforcement duties on the Health Protection Department, but these will be managed within existing resources.

Explanatory Note

The effect of this Act would be to bring into force the Restriction on Smoking (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 2013 on 30th October 2014.



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Made [date to be inserted]
Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 6 of the Restriction on Smoking (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 2013¹, have made the following Act –

1 Commencement of Law

The Restriction on Smoking (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 2013² shall come into force on 30th October 2014.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Restriction on Smoking (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 2013 (Appointed Day) Act 201-.

¹ L.7/2013
² L.7/2013