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Page 1-line 5 After "defenses;" insert "prohibiting the possession of edible products and vaping products by persons under twenty-one (21) years of age;".

Page 1-line 10 Delete "is" and insert "and 14-3-311 are".

Page 4-after line 23 Insert:

"14-3-311. Possession of edible products and vaping products by persons under age twenty-one prohibited; penalties.

(a) It is unlawful for a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to possess or use any edible products or vaping products except for cannabidiol oil that has not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%) of tetrahydrocannabinol. No person shall be arrested for an alleged violation of this subsection but shall be issued a citation as a charging document by a peace officer having probable cause to believe the person violated this subsection. An officer issuing a citation shall deposit one (1) copy of the citation with the court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense. Bond may be posted and forfeited for an offense charged under this section in an amount equal to the fine imposed by subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Any person violating subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00). In lieu of the fine under this subsection, the court may allow the defendant to perform community service and be granted credit against the fine and court costs at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each hour of work performed.

(c) No conviction under subsection (b) of this section, whether by guilty plea, adjudication of guilt or forfeiture of bond shall be reported by the court to any law enforcement agency. Upon payment of the fine imposed by subsection (b) of this section, a criminal conviction under this section shall be expunged by operation of law from all records of the court nine (9) months after the entry of conviction. For any person whose record of conviction was expunged under this subsection, the conviction is deemed not to have occurred and the person may reply accordingly upon any inquiry in the matter. No expungement under this subsection shall be considered for purposes of any other law providing for expungement.".