



Increasing the tobacco sale age to 21 also has broad public support and is being adopted throughout the country. A 2015 survey by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that 75 percent of adults support increasing the minimum age for sale of tobacco products to 21, including 7 in 10 smokers. 12 states and more than 110 localities in an additional 15 states have increased the minimum legal tobacco sale age to 21.

We applaud your leadership in introducing a bill, free of special-interest provisions, that is an important step towards reducing the number of young people who smoke.