

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>HB2165</b>    |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>\$0</b>       |

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 2165 requires an individual who is under 21 who purchases, receives, or possess a tobacco, nicotine, or vapor product or attempts to purchase any of these products using false proof of age to complete an education or tobacco use cessation program approved by the court. If the violator fails to complete the court ordered program, a fine not to exceed \$50 may be imposed or a fine not to exceed \$100 may be imposed for subsequent offenses. The violator may also be required to complete a community service program or other appropriate programs or services as the court orders. To ensure all programs and court order are followed, the court will have jurisdiction over the violator for 12 months. The measure authorizes cities and towns to enact and municipal police offices to enforce ordinances that prohibit and penalize conduct that violates this law.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure would require individuals who are under 21 that purchase, receive, or possess certain nicotine products to complete an education or tobacco use cessation program approved by the court. While HB2165 does shift some responsibilities from ABLE to the courts, officials with the Administrative Office of the Courts do not anticipate a need for increased appropriations, therefore there is no impact to state budget.

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**Other Considerations**

None.