E-cigarettes and Vape Facts

- Typical chambers hold 3ml of e-liquid with 6mg to 24 mg of nicotine, 1 regular cigarette contains 8mg to 20mg of nicotine
- Contents are not as highly tested or regulated – Who knows what all kinds of bad stuff is inside
- US Surgeon General stated "I am officially declaring e-cigarettes use (vaping) among youth an epidemic in the United States"
- E-cig and Vapes still have cancer causing toxins in them
- Kids that vape have 3 times the toxins in their system then kids that don't

Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems ENDS E-devices E-pens E-hookahs E-cigs E Juice E Liquid E-smoke E-dugans Cigalike Hookah pens Vape-pipes Vape-pens Vape Sticks ΡV Vaporizers Vapes Juul SMOK Box Mod MOD Pod Mod Clearomizer Glassomizer Cartomizer Nic-stick Dripping Puffers Fogger

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What other names do e-cigarettes go by?

Iowa Code 453A

453A.2 Persons under legal age.

(2) A person under eighteen years of age shall not smoke, use, possess, purchase, or attempt to purchase any tobacco, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, vapor products, or cigarettes. <u>(ALL</u> <u>VAPE PRODUCTS whether it has nicotine or not</u> <u>are ILLEGAL for anyone under age 18.)</u>

453A.3 Penalty.

(1.a.) A person, other than a retailer, who violates section 453A.2, is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. <u>(If</u> <u>you sell these products)</u>

(2.) A person who violates section 453A.2, subsection 2, is subject to the following, as applicable: *(If you use or possess these products)*

a. A civil penalty pursuant to section 805.8C, subsection 3, paragraph "*c*". Notwithstanding section 602.8106 or any other provision to the contrary, any civil penalty paid under this subsection shall be retained by the city or county enforcing the violation.

b. For a first offense, performance of eight hours of community work requirements, unless waived by the court.

c. For a second offense, performance of twelve hours of community work requirements.

d. For a third or subsequent offense, performance of sixteen hours of community work requirements.

Bottom Line

Sell it

Simple Misdemeanor – up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine between \$65 and \$625

Use it/Possess it

1st time \$50 fine 8 hours Community Service 2nd time \$100 fine 12 hours Community Service

 3^{rd} time \$250 fine 16 hours Community Service

What can they look like?



Why Should Parents Be Concerned?

- High concentrations of nicotine in e-liquids are dangerous. CDC states 50-60mg can be lethal in an adult weighing 150lbs
- THC (marijuana) oil is easily concealed in these devices, making it easier to knowingly <u>AND</u> unknowingly use THC oil
- Vaping has seen the largest 1 year spike of any kind of substance abuse in young people in the last 44 years
- Kids are more likely to transition over to regular tobacco product then if they had not started vaping
- Propylene glycol is a primary ingredient in e-liquid, which is an <u>antifreeze</u>
- Even if the e-liquid doesn't contain nicotine they still contain chemicals that are linked to cancer, respiratory problems and heart disease
- Many different flavors aimed at younger and younger crowds