THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST (Tal

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L.B. No. 13-03

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Section 13.535 of Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code by raising the age of providing tobacco to, from eighteenth to twenty-one, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

- 1. Section 1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this act is to amend Section 13.535 of Title 13 of the
- 2. Kosrae State Code by changing the illegal age of providing tobacco to from eighteenth to
- 3. twenty-one.
- 4. Section 2. Amendment. Title 13, Chapter 5, Section 13.535 of the Kosrae State Code is
- 5. hereby amended as follows:
- 6. ...
- 7. Section 13.535. Providing tobacco or betel nut to a minor. individuals who are
- 8. under twenty-one years. Providing tobacco or betel nut to a-minor an individual who is
- 9. under twenty-one years old selling or delivering a tobacco-containing product or betel nut to,
- 10. or for the use of, a person under eighteen twenty-one years of age, knowing that the person
- 11. receiving or to be using the tobacco containing product or the betelnut is under eighteen
- 12. twenty-one years of age. Providing tobacco to a minor individual who is under twenty-one
- 13. years is a category two misdemeanor.
- 14. Section 3. Effective Date: This takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or upon
- 15. this becoming law without such approval.

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17. Date: 8/18/23

Introduced By:

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