



Health Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 28

PART 1

SMOKING

CHAPTER 2

AGE FOR SALE OF TOBACCO ETC.

13 Power to amend age for sale of tobacco etc.

[^{F1}(1) The Secretary of State may from time to time by order amend the enactments mentioned in subsection (1B) to—

- (a) substitute, in each place where a person's age is specified, a different age specified in the order; and
- (b) provide that the substitutions apply in relation to England only.

(1A) The Welsh Ministers may from time to time by order amend the enactments mentioned in subsection (1B) to—

- (a) substitute, in each place where a person's age is specified, a different age specified in the order, and
- (b) provide that the substitutions apply in relation to Wales only.

(1B) The enactments are—

- (a) section 7 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (sale of tobacco etc to persons under 16),
- (b) section 4 of the Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) Act 1991 (warning statements in retail premises and on vending machines).]

(2) But the age specified in an order under subsection (1) [^{F2}or (1A)] may not be lower than 16 or higher than 18.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health Act 2006, Section 13. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 13(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 13(1) (24.5.2018) by [The Welsh Ministers \(Transfer of Functions\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/644\)](#), arts. 1(1), **42(2)(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 13(2) inserted (24.5.2018) by [The Welsh Ministers \(Transfer of Functions\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/644\)](#), arts. 1(1), **42(2)(b)**
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 13 in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 83
- I2** S. 13 in force at 1.7.2007 by [S.I. 2007/1375](#), **art. 2(a)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health Act 2006, Section 13.