

The Juvenile Smoking Act, 1919

(ACT NO. II OF 1919)

An Act for the Prevention of Smoking by Juveniles.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the prevention of smoking by young persons;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title, local extent and commencement

1.(1) This Act may be called the ¹[* * *] Juvenile Smoking Act, 1919.

(2) It extends in the first instance to Dhaka:

Provided that the ²[Government] may, from time to time, by notification in the Official Gazette, extend this Act to any other town or place in ³[Bangladesh].

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the ⁴[Government] may, by notification in the Official Gazette, direct.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

(a) "cigarettes" include cut tobacco rolled up in paper, tobacco leaf, or other material in such form as to be capable of immediate use for smoking;

(b) "police-officer" means a member of an established police force above the rank of a head constable; and

(c) "tobacco" means tobacco in any form, and includes any smoking mixture intended as a substitute for tobacco.

Prohibition against sale of tobacco, etc., to young persons

3.(1) No person shall sell or give to a person apparently under the age of sixteen years any tobacco, pipes or cigarette papers, whether for his own use or not:

Provided that a person shall not be guilty of an offence under this subsection for selling tobacco, other than cigarettes, to a person apparently