Sale of Tobacco To Minors Act  
(720 ILCS 675/1)

No minor under 18 years of age shall buy any tobacco product. No person shall sell, buy for, distribute samples of or furnish any tobacco product to any minor under 18 years of age. No sales clerk under 16 years of age may sell any tobacco product at retail. This does not apply to a sales clerk in a family-owned business which can prove that the sales clerk is a son or daughter of the owner. No minor under 18 years of age can use or facilitate the use of a false or forged identification to obtain any tobacco product. Non-tobacco products, except matches, together with tobacco products cannot be sold within a vending machine. Tobacco products may be sold through a vending machine only in the following locations:

1. Places to which minors under 18 years of age are not permitted access.
2. Places where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed on the premises and vending machine operation is under the direct supervision of the owner or manager.
3. Places where the vending machine can only be operated by the owner or an employee over the age of 18 either directly or through a remote control device if the device is inaccessible to all customers.

The sale or distribution at no charge of cigarettes from a lunch wagon engaging in any sales activity within 1,000 feet of any elementary or secondary school grounds is prohibited. Lunch wagon means a mobile vehicle designed to transport food and sell food to the general public.

Display of Tobacco Products Act  
(720 ILCS 677/1-20)

All single packs of cigarettes must be sold from behind the counter or in an age-restricted area or in a sealed display case. Any other tobacco products must be sold in line of sight. These restrictions do not apply to a retail tobacco store that derives at least 90% of its revenue from tobacco and tobacco related products or does not permit persons under the age of 18 to enter the premises unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and posts a sign on the main entrance way stating this restriction.
Prevention of Cigarette Sales to Minors Act (720 ILCS 678/1-10)

It is unlawful for any person engaged in the business of selling cigarettes to ship any cigarettes unless the person shipping the cigarettes: is licensed as a distributor or delivers the cigarettes to a distributor or ships them to an export warehouse proprietor or an operator of a customs bonded warehouse. A carrier may transport cigarettes to any person only if the carrier reasonably believes such cigarettes have been received from a person described above. Nothing shall be construed to prohibit a person other than a carrier from transporting not more than 1,000 cigarettes at any one time to any person. A carrier may not complete the delivery of cigarettes to persons other than those described above without first obtaining from the purchaser an official identification that includes a reliable confirmation that the purchaser is at least 18 years of age; the cigarettes are not intended for consumption by a minor under 18 years of age; and a signed written statement that certifies the purchaser’s address and age. The statement shall also confirm that the purchaser understands that signing another person’s name; that the sale of cigarettes to minors under 18 years of age; and that the purchase of cigarettes by minors under 18 years of age is illegal. When a person engaged in the business of selling cigarettes ships to any person in this State, other than in the cigarette manufacturer’s original container, the container must be visibly marked with the word “cigarettes.” A person who violates this Act is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation is a Class 4 felony. The Department of Revenue shall impose a civil penalty not to exceed $5,000.

Smokeless Tobacco Limitation Act (720 ILCS 680/3-4)

No person shall sell any smokeless tobacco product to any person under the age of 18. Penalty: Any person who violates this Section shall be guilty of a business offense punishable by a fine of not more than $50 for each violation. No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed to any person under the age of 18, without charge or at a normal cost, any smokeless tobacco product. Penalty: Any person who violates this Section shall be guilty of a business offense punishable for a first offense by a fine of $200, for a second time in a 12-month period by a fine of $400, and for the third or subsequent offense in a 12-month period by a fine of $600.

Tobacco Accessories and Smoking Herbs Control Act (720 ILCS 685/4)

No person shall knowingly sell, barter, exchange, deliver, or give away or cause or permit or procure to be sold, bartered, exchanged, delivered, given away tobacco accessories or smoking herbs to any person under 18 years of age; or bidi cigarettes to any person regardless of age. Any person, firm, partnership, company or corporation operating a place of business where tobacco accessories and smoking herbs are sold or offered for sale shall post in a conspicuous place upon the premises a sign upon which there shall be imprinted the following statement:

“SALE OF TOBACCO ACCESSORIES AND SMOKING HERBS TO PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR THE MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE TO PROCURE SUCH A SALE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.”

The sign shall be printed on a white card in red letters at least one-half inch in height. Penalty: Any person who shall knowingly violate, or shall knowingly cause the violation this Act shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor or fines of $100 – $1,000 depending on which section is violated.

Cigarette Health Warning Act (ILCS 410 85/4)

No person may sell or offer to sell cigarettes at retail, or sell cigarettes at retail using a cigarette vending machine, unless a sign is posted in a conspicuous place with the following message:

“SURGEON GENERAL’S WARNING: SMOKING BY PREGNANT WOMEN MAY RESULT IN FETAL INJURY, PREMATURE BIRTH, AND LOW BIRTH WEIGHT.”

The sign shall be printed on white cards in red letters at least one-half inch in height. Penalty: Failure to display a warning sign as required by this Act is a business offense for which a fine not to exceed $1,000 may be imposed. Each day of failure to display a warning sign as required by this Act constitutes a separate offense.