

Be Aware of New State Laws Affecting Students

Effective January 1, 2014

Social Media Accounts — (Public Act 98-0129)

Schools may request or require passwords for student social media accounts if there is evidence on the account that school discipline codes have been broken.

Ban on Cell Phone Usage While Driving — (Public Act 98-506)

Drivers must use hands-free devices when using the phone or face a \$75 fine.

Voting Rights — (Public Act 98-360)

Citizens who are 17 on the date of the primary election may vote if they will be 18 on or by the date of the general election.

Tanning Bed Ban for Minors Under Age 18 — (Public Act 98-349)

Tanning facilities are banned from allowing any person under the age of 18 from using tanning booths or beds.

E-Cigarette Ban to Minors — (Public Act 98-350)

The sale of e-cigarettes to minors is prohibited. Sellers must verify that buyers are over 18.

Be informed. Ignorance of the law does not excuse you from the consequences of breaking it.

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