**FDA Regulation / WV State Code**

**Tobacco Products**

**Federal Law:** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) **REQUIRES** that retailers verify the age of purchasers of cigarettes or smokeless tobacco who are under the age of 30 by means of photographic identification that contains the bearer’s date of birth. FDA **REQUIRES** a customer to be 21 or older to purchase tobacco products.

**WV State Law:** (WV State Code §16-9A-2 (C) ) **REQUIRES** a customer to be 18 to purchase tobacco products.