

## STATE LAW

**Minor Possession:** No person under the age of 18 shall purchase, attempt to purchase, or **possess tobacco** products... (RSMO 407.933)



## HELP CUT THROUGH RED TAPE.

*Tobacco use continues to be the leading cause of preventable death in the United States.* Red tape is preventing local parents, schools, and law enforcement from efficiently working together to help tweens and teens in Lee's Summit.

The proposed ordinance update will simply allow the Lee's Summit ordinance to mirror the Missouri State Statute. ***Yes, what we're asking for in Lee's Summit is already Missouri state law.*** Missouri laws to prevent underage tobacco use can be effectively enforced at the community level when our city ordinances mirror state laws.

When we adopt the state law at the city level, we will have access to ***federal*** funding to pay for resources to help the Lee's Summit community.

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