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CHAPTER 293

Minors' Protection Act

1.—(1) No person shall either directly or indirectly sell or give or furnish to a child under eighteen years of age cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form. <sup>Supplying tobacco</sup>

(2) This section does not apply to a sale to a child for his parent or guardian under a written request or order of the parent or guardian. R.S.O. 1970, c. 276, s. 1. <sup>Exception</sup>

2.—(1) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$2 and not more than \$50. <sup>Offence</sup>

(2) Prosecutions under this Act shall be tried in a provincial court (family division). <sup>Primary jurisdiction in provincial court (family division)</sup>

(3) A person who appears to the court to be under eighteen years of age shall be deemed to be under that age unless it is found that he is in fact over that age. R.S.O. 1970, c. 276, s. 2. <sup>Presumption as to age</sup>

