

N.C.P.I.—CRIM 272.14

KNOWINGLY SELLING OR GIVING CIGARETTES, CUT TOBACCO, CIGARETTE WRAPPING PAPERS, SMOKELESS TOBACCO, OR TOBACCO PRODUCT TO A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS. MISDEMEANOR.

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The defendant has been charged with knowingly [selling] [giving away] [disposing of] [cigarettes] [cut tobacco] [cigarette wrapping papers] [a smokeless tobacco product] [tobacco product]¹ to a person under the age of 18 years.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant [[sold] [gave] [furnished] [provided]] [[cigarettes] [cut tobacco] [cigarette wrapping papers] [a smokeless tobacco product] [(*describe other tobacco product*))] to a person under the age of 18 years.

And Second, that the defendant knew that this person was under the age of 18 years.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant knowingly [[sold] [gave] [furnished] [provided]] [[cigarettes] [cut tobacco] [cigarette wrapping paper] [a smokeless tobacco product] [(*describe other tobacco product*))] to a person whom the defendant knew to be under the age of eighteen, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or if you have a reasonable doubt as to one or both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

¹ For purposes of this section, the term tobacco product includes a tobacco-derived product, vapor product, or components of a vapor product. A tobacco-derived product is defined under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-313. A vapor product is defined under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-313.

