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Senator Brennan moves that the report of the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, as amended, be further amended in Sec. 1, 7 V.S.A. chapter 40, in section 1007, by striking out subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

(a) A person that sells or furnishes tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, or tobacco paraphernalia to ~~a person~~ an individual under 21 years of age shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$100.00 for the first offense and ~~not more than \$500.00,~~ for any subsequent offense, a civil penalty and license suspension or revocation as set forth in subdivision (b)(2) of this section. An action under this section shall be brought in the same manner as for a traffic violation pursuant to 23 V.S.A. chapter 24 and shall be brought within 24 hours ~~of~~ following the occurrence of the alleged violation.