OVERVIEW: Sec. 16B.3 of S.L. 2018-5 gives the Alcohol Law Enforcement branch jurisdiction and primary responsibility to enforce youth tobacco access prohibitions. This section became effective July 1, 2018, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

BILL ANALYSIS:

This section gives the Alcohol Law Enforcement branch jurisdiction and primary responsibility to enforce G.S. 14-313, which is the State's prohibition of youth access to tobacco products.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section became effective July 1, 2018, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.