

FILE NO. 011755

ORDINANCE NO. 245-01

[Restricted Access to Hydrofluoric Acid.]

Amendment of the whole

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by adding a new Article 42D to restrict access to products containing hydrofluoric acid in solution and assessing criminal penalties for violation of this Article.

Note: This entire Article is entirely new.  
Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
Board amendment deletions are ~~strike through~~ normal.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by adding a new Article 42D, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 42D**

**SALE AND DISPLAY OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING HYDROFLUORIC ACID**

**Sec. 4200D.1 DEFINITIONS.**

*For the purposes of this Article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:*

*(a) "Hydrofluoric Acid" means a chemical substance, also known as hydrogen fluoride, fluorohydric acid, or fluoric acid, having a chemical formula of HF and a chemical abstract system number CAS No. 7664-39-3.*

*(b) "Person" means an individual, trust, firm, joint stock company, corporation.*

*(c) "Regulated Product" means any product that contains hydrofluoric acid in solution.*

**Sec. 4200D.2 STORAGE AND DISPLAY OF REGULATED PRODUCTS.**

*(a) It shall be unlawful for any person who owns, conducts, operates or manages a retail commercial establishment where the regulated products are sold to store or display, or caused to be stored or displayed, such regulated products in an area that is accessible to the*

1 public without employee assistance in the regular course of business pending legal sale or  
2 other disposition.

3 (b) Nothing herein shall preclude the storage or display of the regulated products in an area  
4 viewable by the public so long as such items are not accessible to the public without  
5 employee assistance.

6 Sec. 4200D.3 SALE OF REGULATED PRODUCTS.

7 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, except a parent or legal guardian, to sell or give or in  
8 any way furnish to another person, who is in fact under the age of 18 years, any regulated  
9 products without first obtaining bona fide evidence of majority and identity.

10 (b) For purposes of this Section, "bona fide evidence of majority and identity" is any document  
11 evidencing the age and identity of an individual which has been issued by a federal, State or  
12 local governmental entity, and includes, but is not limited to, a motor vehicle operator's  
13 license or an identification card issued to a member of the armed forces.

14 (c) Regulated Products may be furnished to schools for school-related activities that are part of  
15 the instructional program when used under controlled and supervised situations within the  
16 classroom or on the site of a supervised project. The instructors shall not permit students to  
17 remove the regulated from the supervised site.

18 Sec. 4200C.3. PENALTY.

19 Any person who violates this Article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of  
20 not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than 6 months, or by  
21 both fine and imprisonment.

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## Tails Ordinance

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**Date Passed:**

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December 3, 2001 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

December 10, 2001 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

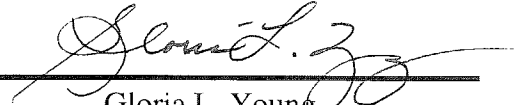
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Absent: 1 - Newsom

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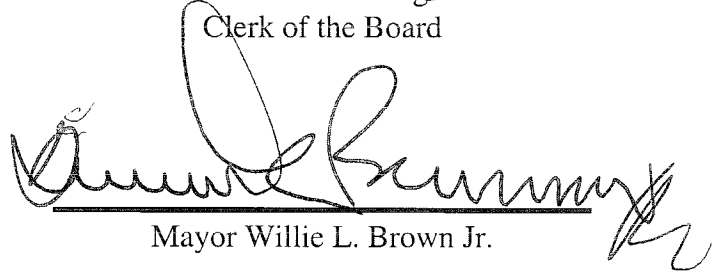
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance  
was **FINALLY PASSED** on **December 10,**  
**2001** by the Board of Supervisors of the City  
and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
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Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.