Codebook for CityHealth: Tobacco 21 Laws

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines the variation in state, county, and city laws that require a person to be 21 years or older to purchase tobacco products. This dataset includes the 40 largest cities, their respective counties, 25 states and the District of Columbia. This dataset is cross-sectional, capturing currently effective law valid through August 1, 2019.

There are three standard variables in every MonQcle dataset. They are:

**JURISDICTION:**
This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**
This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

**VALID THROUGH DATE:**
This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the last date the policy was in effect as reflected by the legal text captured to code this policy.
### Questions

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