THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1434 Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY A. BROWN, HILL-EVANS, GIRAL, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, PROBST, FRIEL, FLEMING AND HANBIDGE, MAY 8, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 8, 2025

AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania 1 Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the 2 offense of sale of tobacco products; and imposing penalties. 3 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 hereby enacts as follows: 6 Section 1. Section 6305(b)(2) introductory paragraph of 7 Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended, subsection (b) is amended by adding a paragraph and subsection 8 9 (h) is amended by adding an introductory paragraph to read: 10 § 6305. Sale of tobacco products. 11 12 (b) Penalty. --13 14 [A] Except as provided in paragraph (4), a retailer 15 that violates subsection (a) shall be sentenced as follows: * * * 16 17 (4) A retailer that violates subsection (a) by selling an electronic nicotine delivery system shall be sentenced as 18

- 1 <u>follows:</u>
- 2 <u>(i) for a first or second offense, to pay a fine of</u>
- 3 <u>\$5,000; or</u>
- 4 (ii) for a third offense, to pay a fine of \$5,000
- 5 <u>and permanent revocation of the cigarette license.</u>
- 6 * * *
- 7 (h) Administrative action. -- Except as provided in subsection_
- 8 <u>(b)(4):</u>
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- 10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.