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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO THOSE
UNDER EIGHTEEN (18)

Introduced By: Representative Helio Melo

Date Introduced: January 08, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 11-9-13, 11-9-13.1, 11-9-13.4, 11-9-13.6, 11-9-13.7, 11-9-13.8,
2 11-9-13.10, 11-9-13.13 and 11-9-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-9 entitled "Children" are
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **11-9-13. Purchase, sale or delivery of tobacco products to persons under eighteen --**
5 **Posting notice of law. --** No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall purchase, nor shall any
6 person sell, give or deliver to any person under eighteen (18) years of age, any tobacco in the
7 form of cigarettes, bidi cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, flavored cigars known as "blunts"
8 unflavored "blunts", flavored and unflavored blunt wraps, cigarette rolling papers of any size or
9 composition, cigarillos, and tiparillos, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, [electronic nicotine delivery](#)
10 [systems](#) or snuff. Any person, firm, or corporation that owns, manages, or operates a place of
11 business in which tobacco products are sold, including sales through cigarette vending machines,
12 shall post notice of this law conspicuously in the place of business in letters at least three-eighths
13 of an inch (3/8") high.

14 **11-9-13.1. Cigarette and tobacco vending machines. --** (a) No cigarettes nor any other
15 tobacco product [nor electronic nicotine delivery system product](#) shall be sold from any device or
16 vending machine which is in an area not continuously supervised and in direct line of sight of an
17 authorized person employed by the person, firm, or corporation that owns the business occupying
18 the premises in which the device or vending machine is located, nor shall any tobacco product [nor](#)

1 [electronic nicotine delivery system product](#) be sold from any device or vending machine which is
2 in an area supervised by such an authorized person unless the device or vending machine is
3 equipped with an electronic locking device which will not allow the device or vending machine to
4 dispense a pack of cigarettes, or any other tobacco product, [nor electronic nicotine delivery](#)
5 [system product](#) unless it is electronically unlocked from a secured position inaccessible to the
6 public and under the supervision of an authorized person employed by the person, firm, or
7 corporation that owns the business occupying the premises in which the device or vending
8 machine is located. "Direct line of sight" means that the vending machine and the purchaser of
9 cigarettes [or electronic nicotine delivery systems](#) must be visible to the authorized person
10 pressing the unlock button while the unlock button is being activated. Provided, a locking device
11 shall not be required in an establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages which limits access
12 to persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years.

13 (b) No cigarettes nor any other tobacco product [nor electronic nicotine delivery system](#)
14 [product](#) shall be sold from any device or vending machine from which non-tobacco products are
15 sold.

16 (c) No cigarettes shall be sold in packs which contain less than twenty (20) cigarettes.

17 (d) Any person, firm, or corporation who owns a business occupying the premises in
18 which a device or vending machine which dispenses cigarettes or any other tobacco product [or](#)
19 [electronic nicotine delivery system product](#) is located who shall violate any of the provisions of
20 subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall for the first offense be subject to a fine of seventy-five
21 dollars (\$75.00), for the second offense, be subject to a fine of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150),
22 and for the third and any subsequent offense, be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500);
23 provided, that in the event that there are no offenses in three (3) successive years from the date of
24 the last offense, then the next offense shall be treated as the first offense.

25 (e) Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate subsection (c) of this section shall
26 for the first offense be subject to a fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), for the second offense, be
27 subject to a fine of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), and for the third and any subsequent offense,
28 be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500); provided, that in the event that there are no
29 offenses in three (3) successive years from the date of the last offense, then the next offense shall
30 be treated as the first offense.

31 (f) One-half (1/2) of all the fines collected pursuant to this section shall be transferred to
32 the municipalities in which the citations originated. One-half (1/2) of all the fines collected
33 pursuant to this section shall be transferred to the general fund.

34 (g) Severability. - If any provision of this section or the application of it to any person or

1 circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this
2 section, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
3 provisions of this section are declared to be severable.

4 **11-9-13.4. Definitions.** -- As used in this chapter:

5 (1) "Bidi cigarette" means any product that (i) contains tobacco that is wrapped in
6 temburni or tender leaf or that is wrapped in any other material identified by rules of the
7 Department of Health that is similar in appearance or characteristics to the temburni or tender leaf
8 and (ii) does not contain a smoke filtering device.

9 (2) "Court" means any appropriate district court of the state of Rhode Island.

10 (3) "Dealer" is synonymous with the term "retail tobacco products dealer".

11 (4) "Department of ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ [behavioral healthcare,](#)
12 [developmental disabilities and hospitals](#)" means the state of Rhode Island ~~mental health,~~
13 ~~retardation~~ [behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities](#) and hospitals department, its
14 employees, agents or assigns.

15 (5) "Department of taxation" means the state of Rhode Island taxation division, its
16 employees, agents, or assigns.

17 (6) "License" is synonymous with the term "retail tobacco products dealer license" [or](#)
18 ["electronic nicotine delivery system license."](#)

19 (7) "License holder" is synonymous with the term "retail tobacco products dealer" [or](#)
20 ["electronic nicotine delivery system license."](#)

21 (8) "Person" means any individual person, firm, association, or corporation licensed as a
22 retail dealer to sell tobacco products within the state.

23 (9) "Retail tobacco products dealer" means the holder of a license to sell tobacco
24 products at retail.

25 (10) "Retail tobacco products dealer license" means a license to sell tobacco products at
26 retail as issued by the department of taxation.

27 (11) "Spitting tobacco" also means snuff, powdered tobacco, chewing tobacco, dipping
28 tobacco, pouch tobacco or smokeless tobacco.

29 (12) "Tobacco product(s)" means any product containing tobacco, including bidi
30 cigarettes, as defined in subdivision (1) of this section, which can be used for, but whose use is
31 not limited to, smoking, sniffing, chewing or spitting of the product.

32 (13) "Underage individual" or "underage individuals" means any child under the age of
33 eighteen (18) years of age.

34 (14) "Little cigars" means and includes any roll, made wholly or in part of tobacco,

1 irrespective of size or shape and irrespective of whether the tobacco is flavored, adulterated or
2 mixed with any other ingredient, where such roll has a wrapper or cover made of tobacco
3 wrapped in leaf tobacco or any substance containing tobacco paper or any other material, except
4 where such wrapper is wholly or in greater part made of tobacco and such roll weighs over three
5 (3) pounds per thousand (1,000).

6 [\(15\) "Electronic nicotine delivery system" means an electronic device that may be used to](#)
7 [simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or other substance to a person inhaling from the](#)
8 [device, and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic](#)
9 [cigarillo, electronic pipe or electronic hookah and any related device and any cartridge or other](#)
10 [component of such device.](#)

11 ~~11-9-13.6. Duties of the department of mental health, retardation and hospitals~~
12 **Duties of the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals.**

13 ~~==~~ The department of ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ [behavioral healthcare,](#)
14 [developmental disabilities and hospitals](#) shall:

15 (1) Coordinate and promote the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter and serve
16 as the primary liaison from this department to other state or local agencies, departments, or
17 divisions on issues pertaining to stopping children's access to tobacco [and electronic nicotine](#)
18 [delivery systems.](#)

19 (2) Provide retail tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery system dealers signs
20 concerning the prohibition of sales to children under eighteen (18) years of age. The signs,
21 conforming to the requirements of this chapter, shall be sold at cost. This sign, or an exact
22 duplicate of it made privately, shall be displayed in all locations where tobacco and/or electronic
23 nicotine delivery system products are sold.

24 (3) Investigate concurrently with other state and local officials violations of this chapter.

25 (4)(i) Utilize unannounced statewide compliance checks of tobacco product sales
26 including retail tobacco over-the-counter sales, mail order sales initiated via mail, facsimile,
27 telephone or internet ordering or other types of electronic communications, and tobacco [and/or](#)
28 [electronic nicotine delivery systems](#) vending machine sales as part of investigating compliance
29 with the provisions of this chapter. Underage individuals, acting as agents for the department of
30 ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ [behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and](#)
31 [hospitals](#) and with the written permission of a parent or guardian, may purchase, with impunity
32 from prosecution, tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery system products for the purposes of
33 law enforcement or government research involving monitoring compliance with this chapter,
34 provided that the underage individuals are supervised by an adult law enforcement official. Any

1 individual participating in an unannounced compliance check of over-the-counter or vending
2 machine sales, must state his or her accurate age if asked by the sales representative of the retail
3 establishment being checked.

4 (ii) In fulfilling the requirement of unannounced statewide compliance checks, the
5 department of ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ behavioral healthcare, developmental
6 disabilities and hospitals shall maintain complete records of the unannounced compliance checks,
7 detailing, at least, the date of the compliance check, the name and address of the retail
8 establishment checked or the mail order company, the results of the compliance check (sale/no
9 sale), whether the sale was made as an over-the-counter sale, a mail order purchase or a tobacco
10 and/or or electronic nicotine delivery systems vending machine sale, and if a citation was issued
11 for any violation found. The records shall be subject to public disclosure. Further, the department
12 of ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and
13 hospitals shall report to the owner of each retail establishment checked or mail order company,
14 the results of any compliance check (sale/no sale) whether the sale was made as an over-the-
15 counter sale, a mail order purchase or a tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems
16 vending machine sale, and if a citation was issued for any violation found.

17 (5) Seek enforcement, concurrently with other state and local officials, of the penalties as
18 detailed in this chapter.

19 (6) Develop and disseminate community health education information and materials
20 relating to this chapter.

21 **11-9-13.7. Signs concerning sales to individuals under age eighteen (18).** -- Signs
22 provided by the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals, or
23 an exact duplicate of it made privately, shall: (1) Contain in red bold lettering a minimum of
24 three-eighths (3/8") inch high on a white background the following wording in both English and
25 Spanish:

26 THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, ~~AND OTHER~~ TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC
27 NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IS
28 AGAINST RHODE ISLAND LAW (Section 11-9-13.8(1), Rhode Island Statutes) PHOTO ID
29 FOR PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE.

30 (2) Contain the phone number at the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental
31 disabilities and hospitals, where violations of sections 11-9-13.2 -- 11-9-13.19 can be reported, in
32 addition to any other information required by the department of behavioral healthcare,
33 developmental disabilities and hospitals.

34 (3) Be displayed prominently for public view wherever tobacco products are sold at each

1 cash register, each tobacco [and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems](#) vending machine, or any
2 other place from which tobacco products are sold. The signs shall be electronically available in
3 both English and Spanish online at the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental
4 disabilities and hospitals' website.

5 **11-9-13.8. Prohibitions applicable to license holders and their employees and agents.**

6 -- A person that holds a license issued under chapter 20 of title 44 [and/or § 23-1-56](#), or an
7 employee or agent of that person, is prohibited from selling, distributing or delivering a tobacco
8 [and/or electronic nicotine delivery system](#) product:

- 9 (1) To any individual that is under eighteen (18) years of age; or
10 (2) In any form other than an original factory-wrapped package; or
11 (3) As a single cigarette sale (section 44-20-31), or as a sale of cigarettes by the
12 individual piece, known as "loosies."

13 **11-9-13.10. Prohibition on the distribution of free tobacco products.** -- The

14 distribution of free tobacco products [and electronic nicotine delivery systems](#) or coupons or
15 vouchers redeemable for free tobacco [or electronic nicotine delivery system](#) products to any
16 person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be prohibited. Further, the distribution of free
17 tobacco products or [electronic nicotine delivery systems or](#) coupons or vouchers redeemable for
18 free tobacco [or electronic nicotine delivery system](#) products shall be prohibited, regardless of the
19 age of the person to whom the products, coupons, or vouchers are distributed, within five hundred
20 (500) feet of any school. The attorney general shall bring an action for any violation of this
21 section. Every separate free tobacco product or [electronic nicotine delivery system or](#) coupon or
22 voucher redeemable for a free tobacco [or electronic nicotine delivery system](#) product in violation
23 of this section shall constitute a separate offense subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500).
24 The penalty shall be assessed against the business or individual responsible for initiating the
25 Rhode Island distribution of the free tobacco products [or electronic nicotine delivery systems](#) or
26 coupons or vouchers redeemable for free tobacco products [or electronic nicotine delivery](#)
27 [systems](#).

28 **11-9-13.13. Nature and size of penalties.** -- (a) Any person or individual that violates a

29 requirement of section 11-9-13.6(2), display of specific signage, shall be subject to a fine in court
30 of not less than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) per civil
31 violation.

32 (b) The license holder is responsible for all violations of this section that occur at the
33 location for which the license is issued. Any license holder that violates the prohibition of section
34 11-9-13.8(1) and/or (2) shall be subject to civil fines as follows:

1 (1) A fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the first violation within any thirty-six
2 (36) month period;

3 (2) A fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the second violation within any thirty-six
4 (36) month period;

5 (3) A fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and a fourteen (14) day suspension of the
6 license to sell tobacco products [or electronic nicotine delivery systems](#) for the third violation
7 within any thirty-six (36) month period;

8 (4) A fine of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) and a ninety (90) day
9 suspension of the license to sell tobacco products [or electronic nicotine delivery systems](#) for each
10 violation in excess of three (3).

11 (c) Any person that violates a prohibition of section 11-9-13.8(3), sale of single
12 cigarettes; section 11-9-13.8(2), regarding factory-wrapped packs; shall be subject to a penalty of
13 five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation.

14 (d) The department of taxation [and/or the department of health](#) shall not issue a license to
15 any individual, business, firm, association, or corporation the license of which has been revoked
16 or suspended, to any corporation an officer of which has had his or her license revoked or
17 suspended, or to any individual who is or has been an officer of a corporation the license of which
18 has been revoked or suspended so long as such revocations or suspensions are in effect.

19 (e) The court shall suspend the imposition of a license suspension of the license secured
20 from the Rhode Island tax administrator for violation of subdivisions (b)(3) and (b)(4) of this
21 section if the court finds that the license holder has taken measures to prevent the sale of tobacco
22 [and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems](#) to minors and the license holder can demonstrate to
23 the court that those measures have been taken and that employees have received training. No
24 person shall sell tobacco products [and/or electronic nicotine delivery system products](#), at retail,
25 without first being trained in the legal sale of tobacco [and/or electronic nicotine delivery system](#)
26 products. Training shall teach employees what constitutes a tobacco [and/or electronic nicotine](#)
27 [delivery system](#) product, legal age of purchase, acceptable identification, how to refuse a direct
28 sale to a minor or secondary sale to an adult, and all applicable laws on tobacco sales and
29 distribution. Dealers shall maintain records indicating that the provisions of this section were
30 reviewed with all employees who conduct or will conduct tobacco [and/or electronic nicotine](#)
31 [delivery systems](#) sales. Each employee who sells or will sell tobacco [and/or electronic nicotine](#)
32 [delivery system](#) products shall sign an acknowledgement form attesting that the provisions of this
33 section were reviewed with him/her. Each form shall be maintained by the retailer for as long as
34 the employee is so employed and for no less than one year after termination of employment. The

1 measures to prevent the sale of tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems to minors
2 shall be defined by the department of ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ behavioral
3 healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals in rules and regulations.

4 **11-9-14. Use of tobacco by minors.** -- No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall
5 ~~smoke or chew~~ use or possess when such possession is clearly visible tobacco and/or electronic
6 nicotine delivery system in any public street, place or resort, any tobacco and/or electronic
7 nicotine delivery system in any form whatsoever. Any person under eighteen (18) years of age
8 violating the provisions of this section shall be required to perform up to thirty (30) hours of
9 community service or shall be required to enter into a tobacco treatment program approved by
10 any local substance abuse prevention task force, at the option of a minor charged with a violation
11 of this section.

12 SECTION 2. Chapter 23-1 of the General Laws entitled "Department of Health" is
13 hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

14 **23-1-55. Electronic nicotine delivery system distributor, and dealer licenses required**

15 **-- Definitions.** – (a) Definitions. – Whenever used in §§ 23-1-56 to 23-1-58, unless the context
16 requires otherwise:

17 (1) "Dealer" means any person whether located within or outside of this state who sells or
18 distributes electronic nicotine delivery system products to a consumer in this state;

19 (2) "Distributor" means any person:

20 (i) Whether located within or outside of this state, other than a dealer, who sells or
21 distributes electronic nicotine delivery system products within or into this state. Such term shall
22 not include any electronic nicotine delivery system products manufacturer, export warehouse
23 proprietor, or importer with a valid permit, if such person sells or distributes electronic nicotine
24 delivery system products in this state only to licensed distributors, or to an export warehouse
25 proprietor or another manufacturer with a valid permit;

26 (ii) Selling electronic nicotine delivery system products directly to consumers in this state
27 by means of at least twenty-five (25) electronic nicotine delivery system product vending
28 machines;

29 (iii) Engaged in this state in the business of manufacturing electronic nicotine delivery
30 system products or any person engaged in the business of selling electronic nicotine delivery
31 system products to dealers, or to other persons, for the purpose of resale only; provided that
32 seventy-five percent (75%) of all electronic nicotine delivery system products sold by that person
33 in this state are sold to dealers or other persons for resale and selling electronic nicotine delivery
34 system products directly to at least forty (40) dealers or other persons for resale; or

1 (iv) Maintaining one or more regular places of business in this state for that purpose;
2 provided, that seventy-five percent (75%) of the sold electronic nicotine delivery system products
3 are purchased directly from the manufacturer and selling electronic nicotine delivery system
4 products directly to at least forty (40) dealers or other persons for resale;

5 (3) "Electronic nicotine delivery system" means the products as defined in § 11-9-
6 13.4(15).

7 **23-1-56. License.** – (a) Each person engaging in the business of selling electronic
8 nicotine delivery system products in the state, including any distributor or dealer, shall secure a
9 license annually from the department before engaging in that business, or continuing to engage in
10 it. A separate application and license is required for each place of business operated by a
11 distributor or dealer. If the applicant for a license does not have a place of business in this state,
12 the license shall be issued for such applicant's principal place of business, wherever located. A
13 licensee shall notify the department within thirty (30) days in the event that it changes its
14 principal place of business. A separate license is required for each class of business if the
15 applicant is engaged in more than one of the activities required to be licensed by this section. No
16 person shall maintain or operate or cause to be operated a vending machine for electronic nicotine
17 delivery systems without procuring a dealer's license for each machine.

18 (b) The director shall have authority to set a reasonable fee not to exceed twenty five
19 dollars (\$25.00) for the issuance of the license.

20 (c) Each issued license shall be prominently displayed on the premises, if any, covered by
21 the license.

22 (d) The director shall create and maintain a website setting forth the identity of all
23 licensed persons under this section, itemized by type of license possessed, and shall update the
24 site no less frequently than six (6) times per year.

25 (e) A manufacturer or importer may sell or distribute electronic nicotine delivery systems
26 to a person located or doing business within the state, only if such person is a licensed distributor.
27 An importer may obtain electronic nicotine delivery systems only from a licensed manufacturer.
28 A distributor may sell or distribute electronic nicotine delivery systems to a person located or
29 doing business within this state, only if such person is a licensed distributor or dealer. A
30 distributor may obtain electronic nicotine delivery systems only from a licensed manufacturer,
31 importer, or distributor. A dealer may obtain electronic nicotine delivery systems only from a
32 licensed distributor.

33 (f)(1) No license under this chapter may be granted, maintained or renewed if the
34 applicant, or any combination of persons owning directly or indirectly any interests in the

1 applicant:

2 (i) Is delinquent in any tax filings for one month or more; or

3 (ii) Had a license under this chapter revoked within the past two (2) years.

4 (2) No person shall apply for a new license or renewal of a license and no license shall be
5 issued or renewed for any person, unless all outstanding fines, fees or other charges relating to
6 any license held by that person have been paid.

7 (3) No license shall be issued relating to a business at any specific location until all prior
8 licenses relating to that location have been officially terminated and all fines, fees or charges
9 relating to the prior licenses have been paid or otherwise resolved or if the director has found that
10 the person applying for the new license is not acting as an agent for the prior licensee who is
11 subject to any such related fines, fees or charges that are still due. Evidence of such agency status
12 includes, but is not limited to, a direct familial relationship and/or unemployment, contractual or
13 other formal financial or business relationship with the prior licensee.

14 (4) No person shall apply for a new license pertaining to a specific location in order to
15 evade payment of any fines, fees or other charges relating to a prior license for that location.

16 (5) No new license shall be issued for a business at a specific location for which a license
17 has already issued unless there is a bona fide, good faith change in ownership of the business at
18 that location.

19 (6) No license or permit shall be issued, renewed or maintained for any person, including
20 the owners of the business being licensed that has been convicted of violating any criminal law
21 relating to tobacco products and/or electronic nicotine delivery system products, the payment of
22 taxes or fraud or has been ordered to pay civil fines of more than twenty-five thousand dollars
23 (\$25,000) for violations of any civil law relating to tobacco products and/or electronic nicotine
24 delivery system products, the payment of taxes or fraud.

25 **23-1-57. Penalties for unlicensed business.** -- Any distributor or dealer who sells, offers
26 for sale, or possesses with intent to sell, electronic nicotine delivery system products, without a
27 license as provided in § 23-1-56, shall be fined in accordance with the provisions of and the
28 penalties contained in § 23-1-58.

29 **23-1-58. Penalty for operating without a dealer license.** -- (a) Any individual or
30 business who violates this chapter by selling or conveying an electronic nicotine delivery system
31 product without a retail license shall be cited for that violation and shall be required to appear in
32 district court for a hearing on the citation.

33 (b) Any individual or business cited for a violation hereunder shall:

34 (1) Either post a five hundred dollar (\$500) bond with the district court within ten (10)

1 days of the citation; or

2 (2) Sign and accept the citation indicating a promise to appear in court.

3 (c) An individual or business who has accepted the citation may:

4 (1) Pay the five hundred dollar (\$500) fine, either by mail or in person, within ten (10)
5 days after receiving the citation; or

6 (2) If that individual or business has posted a bond, forfeit the bond by not appearing at
7 the scheduled hearing. If the individual or business cited pays the five hundred dollar (\$500) fine
8 or forfeits the bond, that individual or business is deemed to have admitted the cited violation and
9 to have waived the right to a hearing on the issue of commission on the violation.

10 (d) The court, after a hearing on a citation, shall make a determination as to whether a
11 violation has been committed. If it is established that the violation did occur, the court shall
12 impose a five hundred dollar (\$500) fine, in addition to any court costs or fees.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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- 1 This act would amend the definition of tobacco products to include vapor products for the
- 2 purpose of prohibiting access by minors.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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