



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 529

SENATE BILL NO. 9

By Briggs, Kurita, Lundberg

Substituted for: House Bill No. 9

By Staples, Stewart, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to the regulation of products containing nicotine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other provision of this title, a local government may prohibit smoking on the grounds of a playground by adopting a resolution or ordinance approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the local government.

(2) As used in this subsection (e):


(A) "Playground" means an indoor or outdoor facility that is intended for recreation of children and owned by the local government; and

(B) "Smoking" means the burning of a tobacco product, hemp product, or any other drug or substance. "Smoking" does not include the use of a vapor product.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: February 27, 2020



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of March 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR