## **HOUSE BILL 2563**

## By Hicks G

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49, relative to tobacco, smoking hemp, and vapor products.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) It is an offense for a person who has not attained twenty-one (21) years of age to consume or possess vapor products on the property of a public school that serves any of the grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12).
  - (b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.