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## OLR Bill Analysis

### sHB 6110

#### ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE SALE AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits any person with a Department of Consumer Protection-issued e-cigarette certificate or dealer registration from selling or shipping more than two vapor products and 30 cartridges of e-cigarette liquid in a 30-day period.

It requires a dealer authorized to sell e-cigarettes (i.e., electronic nicotine delivery systems or vaping products) online and ship them directly to a Connecticut consumer to do the following at the time of sale:

1. (a) require the consumer to provide a copy of his or her valid driver's license or identity card or (b) verify the consumer's identity on a commercially available third-party database that businesses use for age verification and
2. ensure that the name on the license or identity card, or verified on the database, is identical to the name on the credit or debit card or other payment method used for the purchase.

By law, the dealer must also (1) obtain the signature of a person aged 21 or older at the address prior to delivery and after requiring the signer to provide a driver's license or identification card as proof of age and (2) include a shipping label on the package that conspicuously states:

"CONTAINS AN ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM OR VAPOR PRODUCT - SIGNATURE OF A PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY."

The bill does not include enforcement provisions or penalties regarding these online sales.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/11/2021)