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Committee Bill No. 115

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS BY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, PHARMACIES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS WITH A PHARMACY LOCATED THEREIN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Health care facility" means any institution licensed under chapter
3 368v of the general statutes;
- 4 (2) "Pharmacy" has the same meaning as provided in section 20-571
5 of the general statutes;
- 6 (3) "Sell" means an act done intentionally by any person, whether
7 done as principal, proprietor, agent, servant or employee, of
8 transferring, offering or attempting to transfer, for consideration,
9 including bartering or exchanging, or offering to barter and exchange;
- 10 (4) "Cigarette" means and includes any roll for smoking made wholly
11 or in part of tobacco, irrespective of size or shape, and irrespective of
12 whether the tobacco is flavored, adulterated or mixed with any other

13 ingredient, where such roll has a wrapper or cover made of paper or any
14 other material, except where such wrapper is wholly or in the greater
15 part made of tobacco and such roll weighs over three pounds per
16 thousand, provided, if any roll for smoking has a wrapper made of
17 homogenized tobacco or natural leaf tobacco, and the roll is a cigarette
18 size so that it weighs three pounds or less per thousand, such roll is a
19 cigarette and subject to the tax imposed by this part and part II of this
20 chapter; and

21 (5) "Tobacco product" means any product, regardless of form, that is
22 made from or otherwise contains tobacco, but shall not include any
23 cigarette, as defined in section 12-285 of the general statutes, any
24 electronic nicotine delivery system, as defined in section 21a-415 of the
25 general statutes, or any vapor product, as defined in section 21a-415 of
26 the general statutes.

27 (b) On and after January 1, 2022, no health care facility, pharmacy or
28 place of business with a pharmacy located therein may sell cigarettes or
29 tobacco products in this state. Any license to sell cigarettes or tobacco
30 products issued under chapter 214 of the general statutes to a health care
31 facility, pharmacy or place of business with a pharmacy located therein
32 prior to January 1, 2021, shall be void and invalid on and after said date.

33 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section:

34 (1) "Health care facility" means any institution licensed under chapter
35 368v of the general statutes;

36 (2) "Pharmacy" has the same meaning as provided in section 20-571
37 of the general statutes;

38 (3) "Sell" means an act done intentionally by any person, whether
39 done as principal, proprietor, agent, servant or employee, of
40 transferring, offering or attempting to transfer, for consideration,
41 including bartering or exchanging, or offering to barter and exchange;

42 (4) "Electronic nicotine delivery system" means an electronic device

43 used in the delivery of nicotine or other substances to a person inhaling
44 from the device, and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic
45 cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe or
46 electronic hookah and any related device and any cartridge or other
47 component of such device, including, but not limited to, electronic
48 cigarette liquid; and

49 (5) "Vapor product" means any product that employs a heating
50 element, power source, electronic circuit or other electronic, chemical or
51 mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, to produce a vapor that
52 may include nicotine and is inhaled by the user of such product. "Vapor
53 product" does not include a medicinal or therapeutic product that is (A)
54 used by a licensed health care provider to treat a patient in a health care
55 setting, (B) used by a patient, as prescribed or directed by a licensed
56 health care provider in any setting, or (C) any drug or device, as defined
57 in the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 USC 321, as amended
58 from time to time, any combination product, as described in said act, 21
59 USC 353(g), as amended from time to time, or any biological product, as
60 described in 42 USC 262, as amended from time to time, and 21 CFR
61 600.3, as amended from time to time, authorized for sale by the United
62 States Food and Drug Administration.

63 (b) On and after January 1, 2022, no health care facility, pharmacy or
64 place of business with a pharmacy located therein may sell electronic
65 nicotine delivery systems or vapor products in this state. Any license to
66 sell electronic nicotine delivery systems or vapor products issued under
67 chapter 420g of the general statutes to a health care facility, pharmacy
68 or place of business with a pharmacy located therein prior to January 1,
69 2022, shall be void on and after said date.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2021	New section
Sec. 2	July 1, 2021	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products by health care facilities, pharmacies and places of business with a pharmacy located therein.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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