

My name is Kevin and I'm a resident of Plainville. I oppose H.B. No. 5286 AN ACT REQUIRING LABELING OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES.

I oppose this because the bill would require that e-cigarette vendors measure nicotine yield. Though nicotine yield can be measured in cigarettes there is no way to measure nicotine yield in e-cigarettes. Since there is no technology that exists to measure nicotine yield in vapor the e-cigarette businesses would not be able to comply with the labeling and would essentially be put out of business.

If consumers, like myself, now have no place to purchase our e-cigarettes and e-liquid then there is a high probability that most of us would go right back to smoking cigarettes. I haven't smoked a single cigarette since I've started vaping and certainly don't want to start again due to a lack of not having a place to purchase my vaping products.

I hope the health committee takes this into consideration and does not move forward with this proposed legislation.

Thank you,
Kevin Bowers