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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS AND SIGNAGE CONCERNING THE USE OF SUCH PRODUCTS AND SYSTEMS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 12-286a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2016*):

4 (a) Each distributor and each dealer, as defined in section 12-285,  
5 shall place and maintain in legible condition at each point of sale of  
6 cigarettes to consumers, including the front of each vending machine,  
7 and each restricted cigarette vending machine a notice which states (1)  
8 that the sale, giving or delivering of tobacco products, including  
9 cigarettes, to any person under [eighteen] twenty-one years of age is  
10 prohibited by section 53-344, as amended by this act, (2) the purchase  
11 or misrepresentation of age by a person under [eighteen] twenty-one  
12 years of age to purchase cigarettes or tobacco products is prohibited by  
13 said section 53-344, and (3) the penalties and fines for violating said

14 section 53-344 and section 12-295a, as amended by this act.

15 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 12-295 of the general statutes is  
16 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
17 *October 1, 2016*):

18 (a) The commissioner may suspend or revoke the license of any  
19 dealer or distributor for failure to comply with any provision of this  
20 chapter or regulations related thereto or for the sale or delivery of  
21 tobacco in any form to a [minor] person under [eighteen] twenty-one  
22 years of age, following a hearing with respect to which notice in  
23 writing, specifying the time and place of such hearing and requiring  
24 such dealer or distributor to show cause why such license should not  
25 be revoked, is mailed or delivered to such dealer or distributor not less  
26 than ten days preceding the date of such hearing. Such notice may be  
27 served personally or by registered or certified mail.

28 Sec. 3. Section 12-295a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
29 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

30 (a) If the Commissioner of Revenue Services finds, after a hearing,  
31 that a [minor] person under twenty-one years of age has purchased  
32 cigarettes or tobacco products, said commissioner shall assess such  
33 [minor] person a civil penalty of not more than one hundred dollars  
34 for the first violation and not more than one hundred fifty dollars for  
35 any second or subsequent offense within twenty-four months after the  
36 first violation.

37 (b) If said commissioner finds, after a hearing, that any person  
38 employed by a dealer or distributor, as defined in section 12-285, has  
39 sold, given or delivered cigarettes or tobacco products to a [minor]  
40 person under twenty-one years of age other than a [minor] person  
41 under twenty-one years of age who is delivering or accepting delivery  
42 in his capacity as an employee, said commissioner shall, for the first  
43 violation, require such person to successfully complete an online  
44 tobacco prevention education program administered by the

45 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services not later than  
46 thirty days after said commissioner's finding. Said commissioner shall  
47 assess any person who fails to complete such program a civil penalty  
48 of two hundred dollars. Said commissioner shall assess any person  
49 employed by a dealer or distributor a civil penalty of two hundred  
50 fifty dollars for a second or subsequent violation within twenty-four  
51 months after the first violation.

52 (c) If said commissioner finds, after a hearing, that any dealer or  
53 distributor has sold, given or delivered cigarettes or tobacco products  
54 to a [minor] person under twenty-one years of age other than a [minor]  
55 person under twenty-one years of age who is delivering or accepting  
56 delivery in his capacity as an employee, or such dealer or distributor's  
57 employee has sold, given or delivered cigarettes or tobacco products to  
58 such [minor] person, said commissioner shall require such dealer or  
59 distributor, for the first violation, to successfully complete an online  
60 tobacco prevention education program administered by the  
61 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services not later than  
62 thirty days after said commissioner's finding. Said commissioner shall  
63 assess any dealer or distributor who fails to complete such program a  
64 civil penalty of three hundred dollars. Said commissioner shall assess  
65 any dealer or distributor a civil penalty of seven hundred fifty dollars  
66 for a second violation within twenty-four months of the first violation.  
67 For a third violation within twenty-four months of the first violation,  
68 such dealer or distributor shall be assessed a civil penalty of seven  
69 hundred fifty dollars and any license held by such dealer or distributor  
70 under this chapter shall be suspended for not less than thirty days.

71 (d) If said commissioner finds, after a hearing, that any owner of an  
72 establishment in which a cigarette vending machine or restricted  
73 cigarette vending machine is located has sold, given or delivered  
74 cigarettes or tobacco products from any such machine to a [minor]  
75 person under twenty-one years of age other than a [minor] person  
76 under twenty-one years of age who is delivering or accepting delivery  
77 in his capacity as an employee, or has allowed cigarettes or tobacco

78 products to be sold, given or delivered to such [minor] person from  
79 any such machine, said commissioner shall require such owner, for the  
80 first violation, to successfully complete an online tobacco prevention  
81 education program administered by the Department of Mental Health  
82 and Addiction Services not later than thirty days after said  
83 commissioner's finding. Said commissioner shall assess any owner  
84 who fails to complete such program a civil penalty of five hundred  
85 dollars. Said commissioner shall assess any owner a civil penalty of  
86 seven hundred fifty dollars for a second violation within twenty-four  
87 months of the first violation. For a third violation within twenty-four  
88 months of the first violation, such owner shall be assessed a civil  
89 penalty of seven hundred fifty dollars and any such machine shall be  
90 immediately removed from such establishment and no such machine  
91 may be placed in such establishment for a period of one year following  
92 such removal.

93 (e) Any person aggrieved by any action of the commissioner  
94 pursuant to this section may take any appeal of such action as  
95 provided in sections 12-311 and 12-312.

96 Sec. 4. Section 12-289a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
97 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

98 (a) No cigarette vending machine or restricted cigarette vending  
99 machine may be placed in an area, facility or business which is  
100 frequented primarily by [minors] persons under twenty-one years of  
101 age. No cigarettes may be dispensed from any machine other than a  
102 cigarette vending machine or a restricted cigarette vending machine.

103 (b) A cigarette vending machine may be placed only in (1) an area,  
104 facility or business which is accessible only to [adults] persons over  
105 twenty-one years of age, or (2) an area, facility or business permitted  
106 under chapter 545 if the area, facility or business has a separate area  
107 accessible only to [adults] persons over twenty-one years of age and  
108 the machine is placed in such area.

109 (c) A cigarette vending machine, until July 1, 1998, may be placed in  
110 an area, facility or business permitted under chapter 545 which does  
111 not have a separate area accessible only to adults provided the  
112 machine is not placed in a vestibule, lobby, entryway, exit or restroom  
113 and the machine is under the direct supervision, and in the direct line  
114 of sight of, an adult employee of the permittee.

115 (d) A cigarette vending machine, until May 1, 1997, may be placed  
116 in an area, facility or business not provided for under subsections (b)  
117 and (c) of this section provided the machine is not placed in a  
118 vestibule, lobby, entryway, exit or restroom and the machine is under  
119 the direct supervision, and in the direct line of sight of, an adult  
120 employee.

121 (e) After May 1, 1997, no cigarette vending machine may be placed  
122 in any area, facility or business other than as provided in subsections  
123 (b) and (c) of this section.

124 (f) After July 1, 1998, no cigarette vending machine may be placed in  
125 any area, facility or business other than as provided in subsection (b) of  
126 this section.

127 (g) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall assess any person,  
128 dealer or distributor who violates the provisions of this section a civil  
129 penalty of two hundred fifty dollars for a first violation and five  
130 hundred dollars for a second violation within eighteen months. For a  
131 third violation within eighteen months, such penalty shall be five  
132 hundred dollars and any such machine shall be immediately removed  
133 from such area, facility or business and no such machine may be  
134 placed in such area, facility or business for a period of one year  
135 following such removal.

136 (h) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting a town or  
137 municipality from imposing more restrictive conditions on the use of  
138 vending machines for the sale of cigarettes. A municipality shall be  
139 responsible for the enforcement of such conditions.

140 Sec. 5. Section 12-314a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
141 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

142 The Commissioner of Revenue Services may authorize a dealer or  
143 distributor to give or deliver any cigarette, as defined in section 12-285,  
144 or tobacco product, as defined in section 12-330a, in connection with  
145 the promotion or advertisement of such cigarette or tobacco product  
146 without receiving monetary consideration from the person receiving  
147 the cigarette or tobacco product provided (1) such distribution is on  
148 the premises of a licensed dealer as defined in said section 12-285 or at  
149 any event or establishment with an area the access to which is limited  
150 to adult patrons provided such distribution is restricted to such area,  
151 (2) the sample of cigarettes, if applicable, contains no less than two  
152 cigarettes, and (3) the taxes on such cigarettes have been previously  
153 paid. The licensed dealer or distributor shall be liable for any gift or  
154 delivery of cigarettes or tobacco products to [minors] persons under  
155 twenty-one years of age on his premises by any person conducting a  
156 promotion or advertisement of such cigarette or tobacco product in  
157 accordance with this section. This section shall not apply to the gift or  
158 delivery of a cigarette package in connection with a sale of similar  
159 package of cigarettes.

160 Sec. 6. Section 53-344 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
161 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

162 (a) As used in this section:

163 (1) "Cardholder" means any person who presents a driver's license  
164 or an identity card to a seller or seller's agent or employee, to purchase  
165 or receive tobacco from such seller or seller's agent or employee;

166 (2) "Identity card" means an identification card issued in accordance  
167 with the provisions of section 1-1h;

168 (3) "Transaction scan" means the process by which a seller or seller's  
169 agent or employee checks, by means of a transaction scan device, the

170 validity of a driver's license or an identity card; and

171 (4) "Transaction scan device" means any commercial device or  
172 combination of devices used at a point of sale that is capable of  
173 deciphering in an electronically readable format the information  
174 encoded on the magnetic strip or bar code of a driver's license or an  
175 identity card.

176 (b) Any person who sells, gives or delivers to any [minor] person  
177 under [eighteen] twenty-one years of age tobacco, unless the [minor]  
178 person is delivering or accepting delivery in such person's capacity as  
179 an employee, in any form shall be fined not more than two hundred  
180 dollars for the first offense, not more than three hundred fifty dollars  
181 for a second offense within an eighteen-month period and not more  
182 than five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense within an  
183 eighteen-month period.

184 (c) Any person under [eighteen] twenty-one years of age who  
185 purchases or misrepresents such person's age to purchase tobacco in  
186 any form or possesses tobacco in any form in any public place shall be  
187 fined not more than fifty dollars for the first offense and not less than  
188 fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each subsequent  
189 offense. For purposes of this subsection, "public place" means any area  
190 that is used or held out for use by the public whether owned or  
191 operated by public or private interests.

192 (d) (1) A seller or seller's agent or employee may perform a  
193 transaction scan to check the validity of a driver's license or identity  
194 card presented by a cardholder as a condition for selling, giving away  
195 or otherwise distributing tobacco to the cardholder.

196 (2) If the information deciphered by the transaction scan performed  
197 under subdivision (1) of this subsection fails to match the information  
198 printed on the driver's license or identity card presented by the  
199 cardholder, or if the transaction scan indicates that the information so  
200 printed is false or fraudulent, neither the seller nor any seller's agent or

201 employee shall sell, give away or otherwise distribute any tobacco to  
202 the cardholder.

203 (3) Subdivision (1) of this subsection does not preclude a seller or  
204 seller's agent or employee from using a transaction scan device to  
205 check the validity of a document other than a driver's license or an  
206 identity card, if the document includes a bar code or magnetic strip  
207 that may be scanned by the device, as a condition for selling, giving  
208 away or otherwise distributing tobacco to the person presenting the  
209 document.

210 (e) (1) No seller or seller's agent or employee shall electronically or  
211 mechanically record or maintain any information derived from a  
212 transaction scan, except the following: (A) The name and date of birth  
213 of the person listed on the driver's license or identity card presented by  
214 a cardholder; (B) the expiration date and identification number of the  
215 driver's license or identity card presented by a cardholder.

216 (2) No seller or seller's agent or employee shall use a transaction  
217 scan device for a purpose other than the purposes specified in  
218 subsection (e) of section 53-344b, as amended by this act, subsection (d)  
219 of this section or subsection (c) of section 30-86.

220 (3) No seller or seller's agent or employee shall sell or otherwise  
221 disseminate the information derived from a transaction scan to any  
222 third party, including, but not limited to, selling or otherwise  
223 disseminating that information for any marketing, advertising or  
224 promotional activities, but a seller or seller's agent or employee may  
225 release that information pursuant to a court order.

226 (4) Nothing in subsection (d) of this section or this subsection  
227 relieves a seller or seller's agent or employee of any responsibility to  
228 comply with any other applicable state or federal laws or rules  
229 governing the sale, giving away or other distribution of tobacco.

230 (5) Any person who violates this subsection shall be subject to a civil

231 penalty of not more than one thousand dollars.

232 (f) (1) In any prosecution of a seller or seller's agent or employee for  
233 a violation of subsection (b) of this section, it shall be an affirmative  
234 defense that all of the following occurred: (A) A cardholder attempting  
235 to purchase or receive tobacco presented a driver's license or an  
236 identity card; (B) a transaction scan of the driver's license or identity  
237 card that the cardholder presented indicated that the license or card  
238 was valid; and (C) the tobacco was sold, given away or otherwise  
239 distributed to the cardholder in reasonable reliance upon the  
240 identification presented and the completed transaction scan.

241 (2) In determining whether a seller or seller's agent or employee has  
242 proven the affirmative defense provided by subdivision (1) of this  
243 section, the trier of fact in such prosecution shall consider that  
244 reasonable reliance upon the identification presented and the  
245 completed transaction scan may require a seller or seller's agent or  
246 employee to exercise reasonable diligence and that the use of a  
247 transaction scan device does not excuse a seller or seller's agent or  
248 employee from exercising such reasonable diligence to determine the  
249 following: (A) Whether a person to whom the seller or seller's agent or  
250 employee sells, gives away or otherwise distributes tobacco is  
251 [eighteen] twenty-one years of age or older; and (B) whether the  
252 description and picture appearing on the driver's license or identity  
253 card presented by a cardholder is that of the cardholder.

254 Sec. 7. Section 53-344b of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes  
255 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
256 *October 1, 2016*):

257 (a) As used in this section and sections 21a-415 and 21a-415a:

258 (1) "Electronic nicotine delivery system" means an electronic device  
259 that may be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or  
260 other substance to a person inhaling from the device, and includes, but  
261 is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic

262 cigarillo, electronic pipe or electronic hookah and any related device  
263 and any cartridge, electronic cigarette liquid or other component of  
264 such device;

265 (2) "Cardholder" means any person who presents a driver's license  
266 or an identity card to a seller or seller's agent or employee, to purchase  
267 or receive an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product from  
268 such seller or seller's agent or employee;

269 (3) "Identity card" means an identification card issued in accordance  
270 with the provisions of section 1-1h;

271 (4) "Transaction scan" means the process by which a seller or seller's  
272 agent or employee checks, by means of a transaction scan device, the  
273 validity of a driver's license or an identity card;

274 (5) "Transaction scan device" means any commercial device or  
275 combination of devices used at a point of sale that is capable of  
276 deciphering in an electronically readable format the information  
277 encoded on the magnetic strip or bar code of a driver's license or an  
278 identity card;

279 (6) "Sale" or "sell" means an act done intentionally by any person,  
280 whether done as principal, proprietor, agent, servant or employee, of  
281 transferring, or offering or attempting to transfer, for consideration, an  
282 electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product, including  
283 bartering or exchanging, or offering to barter or exchange, an  
284 electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product;

285 (7) "Give" or "giving" means an act done intentionally by any  
286 person, whether done as principal, proprietor, agent, servant or  
287 employee, of transferring, or offering or attempting to transfer,  
288 without consideration, an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor  
289 product;

290 (8) "Deliver" or "delivering" means an act done intentionally by any

291 person, whether as principal, proprietor, agent, servant or employee,  
292 of transferring, or offering or attempting to transfer, physical  
293 possession or control of an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor  
294 product;

295 (9) "Vapor product" means any product, except a medicinal product  
296 used by a licensed health care provider to treat a patient in a health  
297 care setting, that employs a heating element, power source, electronic  
298 circuit or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless of  
299 shape or size, to produce a vapor that may or may not include nicotine,  
300 that is inhaled by the user of such product; and

301 (10) "Electronic cigarette liquid" means a liquid that, when used in  
302 an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product, produces a  
303 vapor that may or may not include nicotine and is inhaled by the user  
304 of such electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product.

305 (b) Any person who sells, gives or delivers to any [minor] person  
306 under [eighteen] twenty-one years of age an electronic nicotine  
307 delivery system or vapor product, unless the [minor] person is  
308 delivering or accepting delivery in such person's capacity as an  
309 employee, in any form shall be fined not more than two hundred  
310 dollars for the first offense, not more than three hundred fifty dollars  
311 for a second offense within an eighteen-month period and not more  
312 than five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense within an  
313 eighteen-month period.

314 (c) Any person under [eighteen] twenty-one years of age who  
315 purchases or misrepresents such person's age to purchase an electronic  
316 nicotine delivery system or vapor product in any form or possesses an  
317 electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product in any form in  
318 any public place shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for the first  
319 offense and not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred  
320 dollars for each subsequent offense. For purposes of this subsection  
321 "public place" means any area that is used or held out for use by the

322 public whether owned or operated by public or private interests.

323 (d) (1) A seller or seller's agent or employee may perform a  
324 transaction scan to check the validity of a driver's license or identity  
325 card presented by a cardholder as a condition for selling, giving or  
326 otherwise delivering an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor  
327 product to the cardholder.

328 (2) If the information deciphered by the transaction scan performed  
329 under subdivision (1) of this subsection fails to match the information  
330 printed on the driver's license or identity card presented by the  
331 cardholder, or if the transaction scan indicates that the information so  
332 printed is false or fraudulent, neither the seller nor any seller's agent or  
333 employee shall sell, give or otherwise deliver any electronic nicotine  
334 delivery system or vapor product to the cardholder.

335 (3) Subdivision (1) of this subsection does not preclude a seller or  
336 seller's agent or employee from using a transaction scan device to  
337 check the validity of a document other than a driver's license or an  
338 identity card, if the document includes a bar code or magnetic strip  
339 that may be scanned by the device, as a condition for selling, giving or  
340 otherwise delivering an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor  
341 product to the person presenting the document.

342 (e) (1) No seller or seller's agent or employee shall electronically or  
343 mechanically record or maintain any information derived from a  
344 transaction scan, except the following: (A) The name and date of birth  
345 of the person listed on the driver's license or identity card presented by  
346 a cardholder; and (B) the expiration date and identification number of  
347 the driver's license or identity card presented by a cardholder.

348 (2) No seller or seller's agent or employee shall use a transaction  
349 scan device for a purpose other than the purposes specified in  
350 subsection (d) of this section, subsection (d) of section 53-344, as  
351 amended by this act, or subsection (c) of section 30-86.

352 (3) No seller or seller's agent or employee shall sell or otherwise  
353 disseminate the information derived from a transaction scan to any  
354 third party, including, but not limited to, selling or otherwise  
355 disseminating that information for any marketing, advertising or  
356 promotional activities, but a seller or seller's agent or employee may  
357 release that information pursuant to a court order.

358 (4) Nothing in subsection (d) of this section or this subsection  
359 relieves a seller or seller's agent or employee of any responsibility to  
360 comply with any other applicable state or federal laws or rules  
361 governing selling, giving or otherwise delivering electronic nicotine  
362 delivery systems or vapor products.

363 (5) Any person who violates this subsection shall be subject to a civil  
364 penalty of not more than one thousand dollars.

365 (f) (1) In any prosecution of a seller or seller's agent or employee for  
366 a violation of subsection (b) of this section, it shall be an affirmative  
367 defense that all of the following occurred: (A) A cardholder attempting  
368 to purchase or receive an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor  
369 product presented a driver's license or an identity card; (B) a  
370 transaction scan of the driver's license or identity card that the  
371 cardholder presented indicated that the license or card was valid; and  
372 (C) the electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product was sold,  
373 given or otherwise delivered to the cardholder in reasonable reliance  
374 upon the identification presented and the completed transaction scan.

375 (2) In determining whether a seller or seller's agent or employee has  
376 proven the affirmative defense provided by subdivision (1) of this  
377 section, the trier of fact in such prosecution shall consider that  
378 reasonable reliance upon the identification presented and the  
379 completed transaction scan may require a seller or seller's agent or  
380 employee to exercise reasonable diligence and that the use of a  
381 transaction scan device does not excuse a seller or seller's agent or  
382 employee from exercising such reasonable diligence to determine the

383 following: (A) Whether a person to whom the seller or seller's agent or  
384 employee sells, gives or otherwise delivers an electronic nicotine  
385 delivery system or vapor product is [eighteen] twenty-one years of age  
386 or older; and (B) whether the description and picture appearing on the  
387 driver's license or identity card presented by a cardholder is that of the  
388 cardholder.

389 (g) Each seller of electronic nicotine delivery systems or vapor  
390 products or such seller's agent or employee shall require a person who  
391 is purchasing or attempting to purchase an electronic nicotine delivery  
392 system or vapor product, whose age is in question, to exhibit proper  
393 proof of age. If a person fails to provide such proof of age, such seller  
394 or seller's agent or employee shall not sell an electronic nicotine  
395 delivery system or vapor product to the person. As used in this  
396 subsection, "proper proof" means a motor vehicle operator's license, a  
397 valid passport or an identity card issued in accordance with the  
398 provisions of section 1-1h.

399 Sec. 8. Subsection (d) of section 19a-342 of the general statutes is  
400 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
401 *October 1, 2016*):

402 (d) In each room, elevator, area or building in which smoking is  
403 prohibited by this section, the person in control of the premises shall  
404 post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place signs stating that  
405 smoking is prohibited by state law. Such signs, except in elevators,  
406 restaurants, establishments with permits to sell alcoholic liquor to  
407 consumers issued pursuant to chapter 545, hotels, motels or similar  
408 lodgings, and health care institutions, shall have letters at least four  
409 inches high with the principal strokes of letters not less than one-half  
410 inch wide. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the  
411 person in control of a building to post such signs in every room of a  
412 building, provided such signs are posted in a conspicuous place in  
413 such building.

414       Sec. 9. Subsection (d) of section 19a-342a of the 2016 supplement to  
 415 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
 416 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

417       (d) In each room, elevator, area or building in which the use of an  
 418 electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product is prohibited by  
 419 this section, the person in control of the premises shall post or cause to  
 420 be posted in a conspicuous place signs stating that such use is  
 421 prohibited by state law. Such signs, except in elevators, restaurants,  
 422 establishments with permits to sell alcoholic liquor to consumers  
 423 issued pursuant to chapter 545, hotels, motels or similar lodgings, and  
 424 health care institutions, shall have letters at least four inches high with  
 425 the principal strokes of letters not less than one-half inch wide.  
 426 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the person in  
 427 control of a building to post such signs in every room of a building,  
 428 provided such signs are posted in a conspicuous place in such  
 429 building.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	12-286a(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	12-295(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	12-295a
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	12-289a
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	12-314a
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	53-344
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	53-344b
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	19a-342(d)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	19a-342a(d)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) raise the minimum age to twenty-one for the purchase of tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products, (2) clarify that "vapor product" does not include a medicinal product used by licensed health care providers to treat patients in a health care setting, and (3) clarify that signs stating that the use of a product or system is prohibited does not need to be placed in every

room of a building as long as such signs are posted in a conspicuous place in such building.

*[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.]*