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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 18-109—HB 5293**

*Public Health Committee*

*General Law Committee*

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

**SUMMARY:** This act allows retail establishments to sell e-cigarettes (i.e., electronic nicotine delivery systems or vapor products) to consumers only through employee-assisted sales where customers cannot access the e-cigarettes without the employee's assistance. It expressly prohibits these establishments from selling or offering for sale e-cigarettes through self-service displays.

The act exempts from the limitation retail establishments that prohibit minors from entering and post notice of the prohibition clearly at all of the establishment's entrances. In doing so, the act allows such establishments to sell or offer for sale e-cigarettes through self-service displays.

Existing law, unchanged by the act, prohibits the sale of e-cigarettes to minors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2018