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**Proposed Bill No. 5752**

LCO No. 1589



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.  
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.  
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF TOBACCO, ELECTRONIC  
NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO  
UNDERAGE PERSONS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) increase the fines levied
- 2 upon anyone who sells tobacco, an electronic nicotine delivery system
- 3 or a vapor products to an underage person, and (2) deposit any
- 4 revenue generated from such increase in fines into a fund that shall be
- 5 used for anti-tobacco and anti-vaping education programs for
- 6 Connecticut's students and the establishment of a grant program for
- 7 the installation of vapor detectors in public schools.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase fines and penalties for the illegal sale of tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to underage persons, and to use such revenue for anti-tobacco and anti-vaping programs, and the creation of a grant program to make vapor detectors available to schools.