



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 752

LCO No. 3417



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING AND VAPING ON BEACHES IN STATE PARKS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) No person shall engage in
2 the act of smoking on any beach located in a state park.
- 3 (b) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
4 enforce the provisions of this section and issue a warning for any first
5 violation of the provisions of this section and establish a fine for any
6 second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this section.
7 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the alteration of
8 any sign located in a state park. Notice of the prohibition contained in
9 this section shall be posted on the Internet web site of the Department
10 of Energy and Environmental Protection and shall be conveyed by any
11 applicable park attendant to a patron upon such patron's entry to such
12 park.
- 13 (c) For purposes of this section, "smoking" means inhaling, exhaling,
14 burning, carrying or otherwise possessing any lighted cigarette, cigar,

15 pipe or any other object or device of any form that contains lighted
16 tobacco or any other smoking product including any electronic
17 nicotine delivery system and vapor product.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit smoking and vaping on beaches in state parks.

[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.]