OLR Bill Analysis
sHB 5975

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE SALE AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRONICNICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.

SUMMARY
This bill requires anyone who sells e-cigarettes (i.e., electronic nicotine delivery systems or vaping products) online and ships them directly to a consumer in the state to:

1. require the consumer to provide a copy of his or her valid driver’s license or identity card at the time of purchase,

2. ensure that the name on the license or identity card is identical to the name on the credit or debit card or other payment method used for the purchase, and

3. obtain the signature of a person aged 18 or older at the address prior to delivery after requiring the signer to provide a driver’s license or identification card as proof of age.

Under the bill, the shipping label on such packages must conspicuously state:

“CONTAINS ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS OR VAPOR PRODUCTS – SIGNATURE OF A PERSON LEGALLY PERMITTED TO PURCHASE SUCH SYSTEMS OR PRODUCTS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY.”

The bill does not include enforcement provisions or penalties pertaining to these online sales.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION
Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 14  Nay 0  (03/07/2019)