AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FLAVORED ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE LIQUID OUTSIDE OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PROHIBIT THE ENTRY OF MINORS.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) As used in this section:

1. (1) "Electronic cigarette liquid" has the same meaning as provided in section 53-344b of the general statutes;

2. (2) "Flavoring agent" has the same meaning as provided in section 20-617a of the general statutes; and

3. (3) "Retail establishment" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-106a of the general statutes.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, on and after January 1, 2020, no retail establishment may sell or offer for sale electronic cigarette liquid to which a flavoring agent or other extract, compound or concentrate has been added for the purpose of flavoring such liquid.

(c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to a retail establishment if minors are prohibited from entering the retail establishment and the prohibition on minors entering the retail establishment is posted clearly on all entrances of the retail establishment.
(d) Any retail establishment that violates subsection (b) of this section shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars for the first offense, not more than three hundred fifty dollars for a second offense and not more than five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

(e) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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