
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 115

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS BY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, PHARMACIES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS WITH A PHARMACY LOCATED THEREIN.

SUMMARY

Starting January 1, 2022, this bill prohibits health care facilities, pharmacies, and businesses with a pharmacy located within them, from selling cigarettes, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, or vapor products in Connecticut. On that date, the bill voids and invalidates any license issued to these entities prior to January 1, 2022, to sell these products.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

BACKGROUND

Related Acts

sSB 326 (File 98), favorably reported by the Public Health Committee, prohibits e-cigarette dealers and cigarette dealers and distributors from selling, offering or displaying for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell, flavored cigarettes, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, and vapor products.

sSB 985, favorably reported by the Children's Committee, generally prohibits e-cigarette dealers from selling, offering or displaying for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell, flavored e-cigarettes and vapor products.

HB 6450 (§§ 1-6), favorably reported by the Public Health Committee, makes various changes to e-cigarette and smoking laws, such as prohibiting e-cigarette dealers from selling, giving, or possessing with the intent to sell, e-cigarettes and vapor products with

a flavoring agent other than tobacco or more than a specified amount of nicotine.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18 Nay 15 (03/29/2021)