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)