

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 412

2025 Regular Session

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TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS: Provides relative to alternative nicotine products

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes the increase for permit fees for retail dealers, vending machine operators, vending machines, and wholesale dealers.
2. Removes the requirement that wholesale dealers verify that a retail dealer has a valid registration or permit prior to the sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products.
3. Removes the prohibition against the ordering or purchasing of vapor products, electronic cigarettes, and nicotine products by mail, computer network, telephonic network, or other network to be shipped in the state other than to a retail dealer, wholesale dealer, or manufacturer with a valid permit.
4. Removes the civil penalties for unlawful remote sales of vapor products, electronic cigarettes, and nicotine products and creates the crime of unlawful remote sales of alternative nicotine products.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that every vapor product manufacturer and alternative nicotine product manufacturer shall execute and deliver a certification detailing certain information to the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco prior to selling their products in the state.

Present law provides that every vapor product manufacturer and alternative nicotine product manufacturer whose products are sold in this state shall deliver a copy of the cover page of its premarket tobacco application indicating that it was submitted to the FDA on or before Sept. 9, 2020, along with evidence that the product was on the market in the U.S. as of Aug. 8, 2016.

Proposed law retains present law with regard to vapor product manufacturers.

Proposed law provides that every alternative nicotine product manufacturer whose products are sold in this state shall deliver a copy of the cover page of its premarket tobacco application indicating that it was submitted to the FDA on or before May 14, 2022, along with evidence that the product was on the market in the U.S. as of April 14, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 26:926.1)