
DIGEST

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Harris

HB No. 835

Abstract: Provides for the unlawful possession, sales, purchase, and distribution of alternative nicotine products and vapor products to minors.

Present law provides for the unlawful possession, sales, purchase, and distribution of tobacco products to minors.

Proposed law adds alternative nicotine products and vapor products to the present law prohibitions.

Proposed law defines "alternative nicotine product" and "vapor product".

Proposed law excludes alternative nicotine products and vapor products from the definition of tobacco.

Present law provides that in order to prevent persons under 18 years of age from purchasing or receiving tobacco products from vending machines or self-service displays, the sale or delivery of tobacco products through a vending machine or self-service display is prohibited.

Proposed law adds alternative nicotine products and vapor products to the present law prohibitions.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 14:91.6(A) and (B)(1) and 91.8(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G)(1) and (H), R.S. 17:240(A) and (B)(1), R.S. 26:901, 909(A)(2), 910, 910.1, 911(A)(1) and (2), and 917(A) and (C), and R.S. 47:851(C)(2); Adds R.S. 14:91.6(B)(6) and (7) and 91.8(G)(6) and (7))