

HB 1345 -- MERCHANDISING PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO-DERIVED PRODUCTS

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This bill changes the laws regarding tobacco merchandising practices by including tobacco-derived products and vapor products. A "tobacco-derived product" is defined as any non-combustible product derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, absorbed, dissolved, or ingested by any other means, but does not include a vapor product or any product regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration under Chapter V of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

The bill defines a "vapor product" as any non-combustible tobacco-derived product containing nicotine, such as an electric cigarette, that employs a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit, regardless of its shape or size, to heat a liquid nicotine solution contained in a vapor cartridge; this includes any vapor cartridge that can be used with or in a vapor product and contains a liquid nicotine solution, but does not include any product regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration under Chapter V of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.