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**Act No. 22 (H.26). Health; tobacco; electronic cigarettes; retail sales; Internet sales**

**An act relating to restricting retail and Internet sales of electronic cigarettes, liquid nicotine, and tobacco paraphernalia in Vermont**

This act prohibits anyone from causing “tobacco substitutes” (e-cigarettes), substances containing nicotine or otherwise intended for use with e-cigarettes, or tobacco paraphernalia that is ordered or bought by mail, by phone, or over the Internet to be shipped to anyone in Vermont other than a licensed wholesale dealer or retailer. It also prohibits anyone from selling e-cigarettes, substances containing nicotine or otherwise intended for use with e-cigarettes, or tobacco paraphernalia unless the person is a wholesaler or purchased the items from a wholesaler.

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