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

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 1002(g) is amended to read:

(g) No person shall engage in the retail sale of tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, substances containing nicotine or otherwise intended for use with a tobacco substitute, or tobacco paraphernalia in the State unless the person is a licensed wholesale dealer as defined in 32 V.S.A. § 7702 or has purchased the tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, substances containing nicotine or otherwise intended for use with a tobacco substitute, or tobacco paraphernalia from a licensed wholesale dealer.

Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 1010(b) is amended to read:

(b) No person shall cause cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, little cigars, ~~or~~ snuff, tobacco substitutes, substances containing nicotine or otherwise intended for use with a tobacco substitute, or tobacco paraphernalia, ordered or purchased by mail or through a computer network, telephonic network, or other electronic network, to be shipped to anyone other than a licensed wholesale dealer or retail dealer in this State.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.