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Introduced by Representatives Till of Jericho, LaLonde of South Burlington,
Brumsted of Shelburne, Colburn of Burlington, Conlon of
Cornwall, Conquest of Newbury, Donovan of Burlington,
Houghton of Essex, Kimbell of Woodstock, Lanpher of
Vergennes, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston,
McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of
Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Scheu of Middlebury, Squirrel
of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, Troiano of Stannard,
Yacovone of Morristown, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; tobacco; electronic cigarettes; retail sales; Internet sales

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit
anyone from selling electronic cigarettes, liquids containing nicotine or
otherwise intended for use with an electronic cigarette, or tobacco
paraphernalia in Vermont unless that person is a licensed wholesale dealer or
purchased the items from a licensed wholesale dealer. It would also prohibit
shipping these items to anyone in Vermont other than a licensed wholesale
dealer or retailer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 ~~This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.~~

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(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.

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This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.