

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs to
3 which was referred House Bill No. 26 entitled “An act relating to restricting
4 retail and Internet sales of electronic cigarettes, liquid nicotine, and tobacco
5 paraphernalia in Vermont” respectfully reports that it has considered the same
6 and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended
7 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the
8 following:

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

10 (g) No person shall engage in the retail sale of tobacco products, tobacco
11 substitutes, substances containing nicotine or otherwise intended for use with a
12 tobacco substitute, or tobacco paraphernalia in the State unless the person:

13 **(1)** is a licensed wholesale dealer as defined in 32 V.S.A. § 7702; **or**

14 **(2)** has purchased the tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, substances
15 containing nicotine or otherwise intended for use with a tobacco substitute, or
16 tobacco paraphernalia from a licensed wholesale dealer; **or**

17 **(3) is a dispensary of marijuana for symptom relief registered**

18 **pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 4474e.**

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

20 (b) No person shall cause cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, little cigars, ~~or~~
21 snuff, tobacco substitutes, substances containing nicotine or otherwise intended

1 for use with a tobacco substitute, or tobacco paraphernalia, ordered or
2 purchased by mail or through a computer network, telephonic network, or
3 other electronic network, to be shipped to anyone **in this State** other than a
4 licensed wholesale dealer **or, a licensed** retail dealer **in this State, or a**
5 **dispensary of marijuana for symptom relief registered pursuant to 18**
6 **V.S.A. § 4474e.**

7 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE