

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

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

17 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
18 a dispensary of marijuana for symptom relief registered pursuant to 18 V.S.A.
19 § 4474e may engage in the retail sale of tobacco substitutes and tobacco
20 paraphernalia to registered patients and registered caregivers, as those terms
21 are defined in 18 V.S.A. § 4472.

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

2 (b) No person shall cause cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, little cigars, ~~or~~
3 snuff, tobacco substitutes, substances containing nicotine or otherwise intended
4 for use with a tobacco substitute, or tobacco paraphernalia, ordered or
5 purchased by mail or through a computer network, telephonic network, or
6 other electronic network, to be shipped to anyone in this State other than a
7 licensed wholesale dealer ~~or, a licensed~~ retail dealer ~~in this State, or a~~
8 dispensary of marijuana for symptom relief registered pursuant to 18 V.S.A.
9 § 4474e.

10 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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17 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE