



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 617

LCO No. 2553



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE AND PENALTY FOR
ILLEGAL SALES OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS
AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) raise the minimum age
- 2 to purchase electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to
- 3 twenty-one, (2) increase the penalty to any seller, seller's agent or
- 4 employee who sells to any person under the age of twenty-one an
- 5 electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product to six hundred
- 6 dollars for the first offense, one thousand fifty dollars for the second
- 7 offense and one thousand five hundred dollars for each subsequent
- 8 offense, and (3) require any individual who uses electronic nicotine
- 9 delivery systems or vapor products to disclose such use to their health
- 10 insurance provider.

Statement of Purpose:

To discourage the use and illegal sale of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.