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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3104 prohibits the furnishing of alternative nicotine products and vapor products to minors. Likewise, minors will also be penalized for refusing to disclose the place and person where such products were obtained. The measure defines *alternative nicotine products* as any noncombustible product containing nicotine that is intended for human consumption. FDA approved products would not be considered alternative nicotine products. The measure modifies the definition of *tobacco product* to include alternative nicotine products or vapor products. Additionally, the measure amends the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Act to include alternative nicotine products or vapor products, and prohibits the sale of alternative nicotine products or vapor products to minors. Stores that predominately sell alternative nicotine or vapor products that violate the youth access to tobacco act will may have their sales tax permit suspended. Businesses that sell or display alternative nicotine or vapor products must post the appropriate signage as specified in the measure. Alternative nicotine and vapor products will be prohibited within 300 feet of any playground, school, or other facility that is primarily used by minors. Lastly, the measure amends the section of law concerning restrictions on agency or other political subdivision's regulation to include alternative nicotine or vapor products.

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Fiscal Analysis

Not required.

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Other Considerations

None.