

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1602</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No state impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute prohibits the furnishing of 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 *vapor products* and stipulates that FDA approved products would not be considered such products. The measure modifies the definition of *tobacco product* to not include vapor products. Additionally, the measure amends the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Act to include vapor products and it prohibits the sale of such products to minors. Stores licensed to sell vapor products that violate the youth access to tobacco act, and fail to pay the associated fine, will have their sales tax permit suspended. Businesses that sell or display vapor products must post the appropriate signage as specified in the measure. Vapor products will be prohibited within 300 feet of any playground, school, or other facility that is primarily used by minors. Nothing in the measure prohibits any agency or political subdivision from exercising their lawful authority to regulate zoning, land use, or to enforce a fire code regulation regulating vapor products.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

CS for SB 1602 would have no direct state impact. Any suspension of a sales tax license would be temporary and due to the substitution principle, if a person's store of choice has a sales tax license suspended, the likelihood is the person would buy the product and pay sales tax at another store.

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**Other Considerations**

None.