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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY
ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Tanzi, Maldonado, Barros, Morin, and Fogarty

Date Introduced: February 24, 2016

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-20.10 of the General Laws entitled "Public Health and
2 Workplace Safety Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **23-20.10-3.1. Prohibition of the use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products**
4 **in public places. -- The use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products shall be prohibited in**
5 **all enclosed public places within the state of Rhode Island as set forth in §23-20.10-3.**

6 **23-20.10-4.1. Prohibition of the use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products**
7 **in places of employment. -- The use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products shall be**
8 **prohibited in all enclosed facilities within places of employment without exception as set forth in**
9 **§23-20.10-4. This prohibition on the use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products shall be**
10 **communicated to all existing employees within thirty (30) days of the effective date of §§23-**
11 **20.10-3.1 and 23-20.10-4.1 and to all prospective employees upon their application for**
12 **employment.**

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would prohibit the use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products in
- 2 enclosed public places and enclosed facilities within places of employment.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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