It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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


(a)(1) All words and phrases used herein shall be construed as set forth in § 23-20.10-2 unless the context indicates otherwise.

(2) "Electronic nicotine delivery system" in addition to the definition stated in § 23-20.10-2, shall specifically include vape pens and vaporizers.

(3) All businesses that sell or distribute in any way electronic nicotine delivery systems shall:

(i) Check the photo identification of every person under the age of twenty-seven (27) years who attempts to purchase an electronic nicotine delivery system;

(ii) Only sell electronic nicotine delivery systems to customers age twenty-one (21) years and older;

(iii) Not sell or distribute electronic nicotine delivery systems in a vending machine;

(iv) Not give away free samples to consumers of electronic nicotine delivery systems or their components or parts;

(v) Not sell or distribute electronic nicotine delivery systems without a health warning;

and

(vi) Not display advertisements for electronic nicotine delivery systems without a health warning;
warning.

(b) All violations of this section shall be subject to the sanctions set forth in § 23-20.10-20.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION
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1 This act would restrict the sale of electronic nicotine delivery systems to individuals under the age of twenty-one (21) years and would regulate the way in which electronic nicotine delivery systems may be sold.

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4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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