

Open Government Impact Statement

Measure: HB 2528

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act changes some laws that relate to products with tobacco or nicotine derived from any source. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Adds "nicotine derived from any source" to the definitions of "inhalant delivery system" and "tobacco products." Repeals existing criminal prohibition on the sale of inhalant delivery systems or tobacco products to a person under 21 years of age and replaces the repealed law with a civil prohibition enforced by the Oregon Health Authority. Authorizes imposition of civil penalties for violations.

Establishes a civil prohibition on providing, without compensation, inhalant delivery systems or tobacco products.

Authorizes the authority to adopt rules to regulate the sale of inhalant delivery systems or tobacco products for the purpose of protecting public health and safety.

Requires any sale of cigarettes, inhalant delivery systems or smokeless tobacco products to occur at licensed premises.

Expands the definition of "tobacco products" for taxation purposes to include nicotine pouches, nicotine lozenges and other products containing nicotine derived from any source.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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