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The use of electronic cigarette and vaping devices has been growing at an alarming rate across the country, especially among teens. Below are a list of proposed bills related to <u>Vaping and Electronic Nicotine Delivery</u> Systems:

<u>HB-5652</u> AN ACT REQUIRING THE LABELING OF CERTAIN ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.

HB-5750 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF FLAVORED VAPOR PRODUCTS TO MINORS.

HB-5751 AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OR PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO MINORS AND FOR THE USE OR POSSESSION OF SUCH PRODUCTS BY MINORS.

HB-5752 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF TOBACCO, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO UNDERAGE PERSONS.

HB-5753 AN ACT REQUIRING THE LABELING OF CERTAIN ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.

HB-5807 AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON LIQUID VAPING PRODUCTS.

HB-5913 AN ACT INCREASING THE FINES FOR THE SALE OF VAPOR PRODUCTS TO A MINOR.

HB-5914 AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.

<u>HB-5975</u> AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO MINORS.

HB-6373 AN ACT RAISING THE LEGAL AGE FOR SMOKING AND VAPING TO TWENTY-ONE.

HB-6404 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FLAVORED ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE LIQUID AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

HB-6464 AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON LIQUID VAPING PRODUCTS.

HB-6466 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABELING OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.

HB-6764 AN ACT RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE TOBACCO AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.

HB-6948 AN ACT INCREASING THE ANNUAL FEE FOR AN ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM CERTIFICATE OF DEALER REGISTRATION.

You can find information on the bills above by clicking on the bill hyperlink provided or by visiting <u>cga.ct.gov</u>. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about any of the information contained in the legislative updates. I can be reached at (860) 418-6839 or <u>mary.mason@ct.gov</u>. During session, you may want to try to reach me on my cell phone at (860) 985-2120 since I am often at the Capitol and away from my desk phone.