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## For An Act To Be Entitled

14 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DISPOSABLE VAPOR  
15 PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

17 TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DISPOSABLE VAPOR  
18 PRODUCTS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-57-203, concerning definitions within  
23 the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, is amended to add an  
24 additional subdivision to read as follows:

25 (38) "Disposable vapor product" means a vapor product that:

26 (A) Has a battery that is not detachable from the atomizer  
27 or vaporizer;

28 (B) Cannot be refilled with e-liquid; and

29 (C) Is designed to be disposed of after the e-liquid is  
30 used.

31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 57, Subchapter 2, is  
32 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:  
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1           26-57-269. Prohibition on sale of disposable vapor product.

2           (a) A person or entity shall not sell or offer for sale at retail in  
 3 this state a disposable vapor product.

4           (b)(1) The Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control may seize and hold for  
 5 disposition of the courts or the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board any  
 6 disposable vapor product sold or offered for sale in violation of this  
 7 section.

8           (2) The processes of seizure, forfeiture, and disposition under  
 9 § 26-57-247 and the destruction of the seized products under § 26-57-249  
 10 shall apply to this section.

11           (c) A violation of subsection (a) of this section is a Class A  
 12 misdemeanor.

13           (d) This section does not apply to a product that has been approved by  
 14 the United States Food and Drug Administration.

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 16           SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Notice of act  
 17 requirements and allowance of a grace period.

18           The Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control shall notify manufacturers,  
 19 wholesalers, retailers, and vendors licensed under § 26-57-219 of:

20           (1) The requirements of this act and the time frame in which  
 21 compliance is required; and

22           (2) The allowance of a ninety-day grace period following the  
 23 effective date of this act during which any disposal vapor product in their  
 24 possession shall be liquidated, sold, or disposed of.

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