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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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15 AN ACT TO TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DISPOSABLE VAPOR  
16 PRODUCTS FROM A PROHIBITED FOREIGN PARTY; AND FOR  
17 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DISPOSABLE VAPOR  
22 PRODUCTS FROM A PROHIBITED FOREIGN  
23 PARTY.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-57-203, concerning definitions within  
28 the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, is amended to add additional  
29 subdivisions to read as follows:

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

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

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

34 (C) Is designed to be disposed of after the e-liquid is  
35 used; and

36 (39) "Prohibited foreign party" means the same as in § 18-11-



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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 57, Subchapter 2, is  
4 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5 26-57-269. Prohibition on sale of disposable vapor product.

6 (a) A person or entity shall not sell or offer for sale at retail in  
7 this state a disposable vapor product from a prohibited foreign party.

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

12 (2) The processes of seizure, forfeiture, and disposition under  
13 § 26-57-247 and the destruction of the seized products under § 26-57-249  
14 shall apply to this section.

15 (c) A violation of subsection (a) of this section is a Class A  
16 misdemeanor.

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

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

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

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

26 (2) The allowance of a ninety-day grace period following the  
27 effective date of this act during which any disposal vapor product from a  
28 prohibited foreign party in their possession shall be liquidated, sold, or  
29 disposed of.