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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY
ACT

Introduced By: Senators Miller, Goldin, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: February 26, 2015

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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

3 **23-20.10-3.1. Prohibition of the use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products**
4 **in public places.** -- [The use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products shall be prohibited in](#)
5 [all enclosed public places within the state of Rhode Island as set forth in § 23-20.10-3.](#)

6 **23-20.10-4.1. Prohibition of the use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products**
7 **in places of employment.** -- [The use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products shall be](#)
8 [prohibited in all enclosed facilities within places of employment without exception as set forth in](#)
9 [§ 23-20.10-4. This prohibition on the use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products shall be](#)
10 [communicated to all existing employees by the effective date of §§ 23-20.10-3.1 and 23-20.10-](#)
11 [4.1 and to all prospective employees upon their application for employment.](#)

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would prohibit the use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products in public
- 2 places and places of employment.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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