

2016 -- S 2293

=====
LC003184
=====

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

A N A C T

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

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Miller, Walaska, and Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: February 09, 2016

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 sections:

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

=====
LC003184
=====

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

A N A C T

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

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

=====
LC003184

=====