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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prohibiting e-cigarettes on school grounds

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1399-o of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. ACTIVATION OR USE OF AN ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE OR E-CIGARETTE TO SIMULATE SMOKING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIX OF SECTION THIRTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE-N OF THIS ARTICLE.

A. "SMOKING" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS IN SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION THIRTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE-N OF THIS ARTICLE.

B. "ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE" OR "E-CIGARETTE" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS IN SUBDIVISION THIRTEEN OF SECTION THIRTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE-AA OF THIS CHAPTER.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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