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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to including electronic cigarettes within provisions regulating smoking in certain public areas

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

- 1     Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 1399-n of the public health law,  
2     as amended by chapter 13 of the laws of 2003, is amended and two new  
3     subdivisions 9 and 10 are added to read as follows:  
4     8. "Smoking" means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or  
5     any other matter or substance which contains tobacco, AND THE USE OF AN  
6     ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE.  
7     9. "ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE" OR "E-CIGARETTE" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING  
8     AS IN SUBDIVISION THIRTEEN OF SECTION THIRTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE-AA OF  
9     THIS CHAPTER.  
10    10. "RETAIL ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE STORE" MEANS A RETAIL STORE DEVOTED  
11    PRIMARILY TO THE SALE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, AND IN WHICH THE SALE OF  
12    OTHER PRODUCTS IS MERELY INCIDENTAL. THE SALE OF SUCH OTHER PRODUCTS  
13    SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL IF SUCH SALES GENERATE LESS THAN TWENTY-  
14    FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL GROSS SALES.

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

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1 S 2. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 1399-q of the public health law,  
2 as added by chapter 13 of the laws of 2003, are amended and a new subdi-  
3 vision 8 is added to read as follows:

4 6. Outdoor dining areas of food service establishments with no roof or  
5 other ceiling enclosure; provided, however, that smoking may be permit-  
6 ted in a contiguous area designated for smoking so long as such area:  
7 (a) constitutes no more than twenty-five percent of the outdoor seating  
8 capacity of such food service establishment, (b) is at least three feet  
9 away from the outdoor area of such food service establishment not desig-  
10 nated for smoking, and (c) is clearly designated with written signage as  
11 a smoking area; [and]

12 7. Enclosed rooms in food service establishments, bars, catering  
13 halls, convention halls, hotel and motel conference rooms, and other  
14 such similar facilities during the time such enclosed areas or rooms are  
15 being used exclusively for functions where the public is invited for the  
16 primary purpose of promoting and sampling tobacco products OR ELECTRONIC  
17 CIGARETTES, and the service of food and drink is incidental to such  
18 purpose, provided that the sponsor or organizer gives notice in any  
19 promotional material or advertisements that smoking will not be  
20 restricted, and prominently posts notice at the entrance of the facility  
21 and has provided notice of such function to the appropriate enforcement  
22 officer, as defined in subdivision one of section thirteen hundred nine-  
23 ty-nine-t of this article, at least two weeks prior to such function.  
24 The enforcement officer shall keep a record of all tobacco sampling  
25 events, and such record shall be made available for public inspection.  
26 No such facility shall permit smoking under this subdivision for more  
27 than two days in any calendar year[.]; AND

28 8. RETAIL ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE STORES, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT SUCH  
29 STORES MAY ONLY PERMIT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES.

30 S 3. Subdivision 13 of section 1399-aa of the public health law, as  
31 added by chapter 448 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

32 13. "Electronic cigarette" or "e-cigarette" means [a battery-operated  
33 device that contains cartridges filled with a combination of nicotine,  
34 flavor and chemicals that are turned into vapor which is inhaled by the  
35 user] AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT DELIVERS VAPOR WHICH IS INHALED BY AN  
36 INDIVIDUAL USER AND SHALL INCLUDE ANY REFILL, CARTRIDGE AND ANY OTHER  
37 COMPONENT OF SUCH A DEVICE. ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY  
38 PRODUCT APPROVED AS A DRUG OR MEDICAL DEVICE BY THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG  
39 ADMINISTRATION (FDA).

40 S 4. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
41 have become a law.