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IN SENATE

February 19, 2025

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prohibiting the sale of tobacco products and vapor products within five hundred feet of a public or private school

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 1399-cc-1 to read as follows:

§ 1399-cc-1. Sale of tobacco products and vapor products; restrictions. 1. No tobacco product or vapor product shall be sold within five hundred feet of any public or private school.

2. The measurements in subdivision one of this section are to be taken in straight lines from the nearest point of the property line of the parcel on which the school is located to the nearest point of the property line of the parcel on which the business is located.

3. Violations of this section shall be enforced pursuant to section thirteen hundred ninety-nine-ff of this article, except that any person may submit a complaint to an enforcement officer reporting that a violation of this section has occurred.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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