

Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy Legislative Updates

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Bill #	Cross File	Title	Description	Hearing & Voting	Lead Sponsor(s)	Cross Bill Status	Notes
SB 244	HB 238	Public Health - Clean Indoor Air Act - Revisions	Defines vaping as using an electronic smoking device or any device through which the user inhales aerosol containing hemp or cannabis and adds vaping to the Clean Indoor Air Act.	Hearing - Finance - 2/8 at 1:00PM	Chair, Finance (for Dept of Health)	Hearing - Economic Matters- 2/20 at 1:00pm	Departmental - Health
SB 220	HB 42	Public Health - Public Health Services and Protections - Revisions	Repeals the law that allows the sale, distribution, or purchase of tobacco products, tobacco paraphernalia, and electronic smoking devices to individuals who are 18-20 years old if they are active-duty members of the military.	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Chair, Finance (for Dept of Health)	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Departmental - Health
SB 186	unmarked crossfile with HB 374	Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Cigar Lounge License	Creates a cigar lounge beer, wine, and liquor license in PG County. It excludes businesses that operate with licenses under the Clean Indoor Air Act and provides an annual license fee of \$900.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 10:00 a.m.	Watson	Hearing - Econ. Matters - 2/19 at 1:00pm	Similar to SB 795 (2023)