

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 344
103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1238H.02C

JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 407.932, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to tobacco products.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 407.932, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 407.932, to read as follows:

407.932. ~~[Nothing in sections 407.925 to 407.932 shall prohibit local political subdivisions from enacting more stringent ordinances or rules.]~~ **1. The state preempts the field of regulating the sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products including, but not limited to, local ordinances dealing with ingredients, setting the age to sell or purchase over twenty-one years of age, licensing bans, and product bans, and the provisions of sections 407.924 to 407.934 shall supersede any local laws, ordinances, orders, rules, or regulations enacted by a county, municipality, or other political subdivision to regulate the sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products.**

2. This section shall not prohibit counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions from enforcing ordinances and regulations that prevent the sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products to minors as defined under state law.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.