HB 276 -- VAPING PRODUCTS DIRECTORY

SPONSOR: Roberts

This bill requires that on or before January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, every manufacturer of vapor products sold in this State must certify that the manufacturer agrees to comply with the requirements specified in the bill. The manufacturer must also certify that they have received a marketing authorization for the vapor product from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the vapor product was marketed in the United States as of August 8, 2016, the manufacturer submitted a premarket tobacco product application for the vapor product to the FDA on or before September 9, 2020, and the application remains under review or a final decision on the application has not taken effect. A manufacturer must submit a certification form that lists each vapor product sold in the State.

Each annual certification form must be accompanied by information required by the Attorney General to verify that the corresponding vapor product may be sold in the State. A manufacturer is required to notify the Attorney General within 30 days of any material change to the certification form.

On or before June 1, 2026, the Attorney General must maintain and make publicly available a directory that lists all vapor product manufacturers and vapor products for which certification forms have been submitted. The Attorney General must provide manufacturers notice and opportunity to cure deficiencies before removing manufacturers or products from the directory.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 2211 (2024).