

HCS HB 344 -- TOBACCO PRODUCTS (Keathley)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Commerce

This bill specifies that the State preempts the sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products, including local ordinances that deal with ingredients, setting the age to sell or purchase to 21 years and above, licensing and products bans, and supersedes any local laws, ordinances, orders, rules, or regulations enacted by a county, municipality, or other political subdivision regulating the sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products.

The bill does not prohibit counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions from enforcing ordinances or regulations that set the age to sell or purchase tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products at 21 years.