

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 302

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS: Prohibits the sale of vapor products near schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 26:911(A)(7), relative to vapor products; to prohibit certain acts relative to the
3 sale of vapor products within three hundred feet of schools; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 26:911(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §911. Acts prohibited

8 A. No person, agent, associate, employee, representative, or servant of any
9 person shall permit any of the following acts to be done on or about any premises
10 which sells or offers for sale tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor
11 products:

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13 (7)(a) When prohibited by municipal or parish ordinance, the sale, offer for
14 sale, storing, or maintaining of stock of vapor products on any licensed premises
15 situated within three hundred feet or less of a school as defined by R.S.
16 17:405(A)(2).

17 (b) In municipalities and in unincorporated areas which are divided into
18 subdivisions with streets, blocks, and sidewalks, subject to the adoption of the
19 alternate method of measurement as provided for in Subparagraph (c) of this
20 Paragraph, the distance of three hundred feet shall be measured as a person walks
21 using the sidewalk from the nearest point of the property line of the school to the
22 nearest point of the licensed premises. The provisions of this Paragraph shall apply
23 to any licensed premises upon the adoption of the municipal or parish ordinance.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Prohibit the holder of a tobacco permit from selling, offering for sale, storing, or maintaining stock of a vapor product if a municipality or parish ordinance forbids the sale within 300 feet of a school.
2. Provide for an alternative measurement of the 300 ft. limitation if authorized by a municipal or parish ordinance.