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## DIGEST

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HB 302 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the sale of vapor products near a school.

Present law defines "vapor product" as any non-combustible product containing nicotine or other substances that employ a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from nicotine in a solution or other form.

Present law further provides that "vapor product" includes any electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and any vapor cartridge or other container of nicotine in a solution or other form that is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device.

Present law provides relative to retail dealer permits and the renewal of retail dealer permits for the sale of vapor products.

Proposed law retains present law and prohibits the sale, offer for sale, storage, or maintenance of stock of vapor products on a premises situated within 300 feet of a school when prohibited by a municipal or parish ordinance.

Proposed law provides that in municipalities and unincorporated areas divided into subdivisions, the measurement of 300 feet is to be measured as a person walks using the sidewalk from the nearest point of the property line of the school to the nearest point of the premises to be licensed.

Proposed law authorizes the municipality or parish to establish an alternate method of measurement of the 300 foot limitation by measuring in a straight line from the nearest point of the property line of the school to the nearest point of the premises to be licensed.

Proposed law provides that the alternative method of measurement applies only prospectively to a new permit issued on or after the date the alternative method of measurement has been adopted.

(Adds R.S. 26:911(A)(7))

### 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.