
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Substitute for Original House Bill No. 876 by Representative Beaulieu as proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary

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To enact R.S. 26:901(36) and 926.2, relative to tobacco products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to nicotine pouch products; to provide relative to the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to exempt nicotine pouch products from the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:901(36) and 926.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§901. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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(36) "Nicotine pouch products" means pouches which contain nicotine powder or nicotine salts that are chemically synthesized or extracted from tobacco leaf. Nicotine pouch products do not contain cut, ground, powdered, or leaf tobacco and are not intended to be heated or burned.

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§926.2. Exemptions; nicotine pouch products

Nicotine pouch products are alternative nicotine products that are not subject to the provisions of R.S. 26:926. Nicotine pouch products shall be subject to regulation by the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco and subject to R.S. 14:91.8.

Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to alphabetize and renumber the definitions contained in R.S. 26:901 and to correct any

cross-references to the renumbered paragraphs if necessary, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory.

Present law provides for definitions.

Proposed law defines "nicotine pouch products".

Present law establishes the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory.

Present law requires the commissioner to develop and maintain a directory listing all vapor product manufacturers and alternative nicotine product manufacturers that have provided certifications that comply with present law and all products listed in those certifications.

Proposed law exempts nicotine pouch products from the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory.

(Adds R.S. 26:901(36) and 926.2)