

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 953

By: Senators D. Johnson, J. Key

By: Representatives Davis, Clemmer, J. Edwards, Love

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF E-CIGARETTES ON PUBLIC
SCHOOL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF E-CIGARETTES ON
PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-609 is amended to read as follows:

6-21-609. Prohibition against smoking ~~or~~, the use of tobacco or tobacco products, or the use of e-cigarettes.

(a) As used in this section, "e-cigarette" means an electronic oral device that provides a vapor of nicotine or another substance that, when used or inhaled simulates smoking, including without limitation a device that:

(1) Is composed of a heating element, battery, electronic circuit, or a combination of heating element, battery, electronic circuit;

(2) Works in combination with a liquid nicotine delivery device composed either in whole or in part of pure nicotine and propylene glycol and manufactured for use with e-cigarettes; and

(3) Is manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pip, or under any other name or descriptor.

(b) Smoking tobacco ~~or~~, the use of tobacco or tobacco products, or the use of e-cigarettes, containing tobacco in any form in or on any property owned or leased by a public school district, including school buses, is prohibited.



(1) In or on real property owned or leased by a public school district, including a public charter school; or

(2) In or on personal property, including without limitation school buses, owned or leased by a public school district, including a public charter school.

~~(b)~~(c) A copy of this statute shall be posted in a conspicuous location at every entrance to each building owned or leased by a public school district and every school bus used to transport public school students.

~~(e)~~(d) ~~Any person violating the provisions of~~ A person who violates this section ~~shall be guilty of~~ commits a violation ~~and upon conviction shall be punished~~ punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

/s/D. Johnson