



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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The committee amended the bill by modifying the offense of "illegal distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, or alternative nicotine products" as follows:

(1) Removing the reference to "one-time use alternative nicotine products" that the House-passed version of the bill added to the prohibition that currently prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of a small-amount container of cigarettes or roll-your-own tobacco (R.C. 2927.02(B)(4));

(2) Adding a reference to "alternative nicotine products" to the prohibition that currently prohibits the sale of cigarettes in a smaller quantity than that placed in the pack or other container by the manufacturer (R.C. 2927.02(B)(5));

(3) In the definition of "age verification" that applies to the prohibition added by the House-passed version of the bill regarding sales of alternative nicotine products, papers used to roll cigarettes, or other tobacco products other than cigarettes, replaced the reference to the use for the verification of "public records" with a reference to the use for the verification of "a commercially available database, or aggregate of databases, that regularly are used by government and businesses for the purpose of age and identity verification" (R.C. 2927.02(A)(1)).