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A Bill

SENATE BILL 953

5 By: Senators D. Johnson, J. Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

11 TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF E-CIGARETTES ON
12 PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-609 is amended to read as follows:

20 6-21-609. Prohibition against smoking ~~or~~ , the use of tobacco or
21 tobacco products, or the use of e-cigarettes.

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

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

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

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

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

36 (1) In or on real property owned or leased by a public school



1 district, including a public charter school; or

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

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

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

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