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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – TOBACCO CONTROL

- **SENATE BILL 8 (GLAZER)**
  - Bans smoking in state parks and coastal beaches
    - **Signed into law**
- **SENATE BILL 38 (HILL)**
  - Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products
    - **Passed the Senate Health Committee and the Senate Appropriations Suspense File. On the Senate floor.**
- **SENATE BILL 39 (HILL)**
  - Strengthens requirements one must meet in order to sell tobacco products online
    - **Signed into law**
- **ASSEMBLY BILL 739 (MCCARTY)**
  - Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products
    - **Currently in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee – the Chair did not hear the bill but stated he wants to work with the author on it**

# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – TOBACCO CONTROL

- **ASSEMBLY BILL 1625 (RIVAS)**

- Require the Attorney General to establish and maintain a list of tobacco product brand styles that lack a characterizing flavor
  - **Currently in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee – the Chair did not hear the bill but stated he wants to work with the author on it**

- **ASSEMBLY BILL 1639 (GRAY)**

- Increases fines and penalties related to the sale of tobacco products to minors, restricts entry to a tobacco shop to anyone under the age of 21 as well as increases the number of sting visits to enforce current law. The bill also creates certain restrictions related to the advertising and promotion of e-cigarettes.
  - **Passed the Assembly and in the Senate awaiting referral to Committee**

# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - CANNABIS

- **ASSEMBLY BILL 1356 (TING)**

- Allows any local jurisdiction that wants to establish a lower amount of these local licenses to submit an ordinance or other law, that clearly specifies the level of participation in the retail commercial cannabis market it would allow, to the electorate of that local jurisdiction at the next regularly scheduled local election following the operative date of this bill.
  - **Passed the Assembly Business and Professions and Appropriations Committees. Currently on the Assembly Floor**

- **ASSEMBLY BILL 1465 (BLOOM)**

- Creates a new cannabis license type for a “consumption cafe/lounge,” in which customers may consume cannabis and cannabis products onsite within an establishment that may also prepare and sell non-cannabis products.
  - **Passed the Assembly Business and Professions Committee and currently in the Assembly Appropriations Committee**

- **ASSEMBLY BILL 3 (COOPER)**

- Establishes the Adolescent Cannabis Prevention Fund to be available for the purposes of preventing persons under a certain age from accessing cannabis and cannabis products.
  - **Passed the Assembly Business and Professions Committee and held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee**

- **SENATE BILL 475 (SKINNER)**

- Allows a licensee to designate cannabis or a cannabis product as a trade sample at any time while the cannabis or cannabis product is in the possession of the licensee and would impose specific requirements on the licensee making the designation.
  - **Passed the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee and the Senate Governance and Finance Committee and is currently in the Appropriations Committee**

- **SENATE BILL 625 (HILL)**

- Exempts the ingestion of cannabis products by a passenger in bus, taxicab, or limousine only if there are no passengers under 21 years of age present and the driver is sealed off from the passenger compartment.
  - **Passed the Senate and Assembly policy and fiscal committees – currently on the Assembly floor**



# GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S EXECUTIVE ORDER



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## Governor Gavin Newsom Signs Executive Order to Confront Youth Vaping Epidemic Published: Sep 16, 2019

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*Governor directs the Department of Tax and Fee Administration to develop recommendations to remove illegal and counterfeit vaping products from stores and include nicotine content in the calculation of the existing tax on electronic cigarettes*

*Governor directs public awareness campaign to focus on educating youth about the harms of vaping tobacco or cannabis products*

*Governor directs the Department of Public Health to develop recommendations to place warning signs at retailers and on product advertisements*

*Governor signs legislation to impose stricter age verification requirements for sale of tobacco products*

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2019/09/16/governor-gavin-newsom-signs-executive-order-to-confront-youth-vaping-epidemic/>



# NEW AHA CAMPAIGN: #QUITLYING



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# THANK YOU!

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