

SENATE BILL NO. 231

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN (26).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 407.932, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to tobacco products.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 407.932, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 407.932, to read as follows:

407.932. [Nothing in sections 407.925 to 407.932 shall prohibit local political subdivisions from enacting more stringent ordinances or rules.]

1. The state preempts the field of regulating the sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products, and the provisions of sections 407.924 to 407.934 shall supersede any local laws, ordinances, orders, rules, or regulations enacted by a county, municipality, or other political subdivision to regulate the sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products.

2. No political subdivision shall deny a license to a qualified applicant for a tobacco products license, an alternative nicotine products license, or a vapor products license if the new license being sought is for the same business or location that had a license within the previous twenty-four months. Any new licensee shall remain eligible for a tobacco products license, an alternative nicotine products license, or a vapor products license, or the

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 renewal thereof, provided that such licensee is in
20 compliance with applicable rules and laws. The provisions
21 of this subsection shall not be construed to require the
22 political subdivision to increase the total number of
23 tobacco products licenses, alternative nicotine products
24 licenses, or vapor products licenses issued by the political
25 subdivision.

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