

Tobacco and Vapes Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED IN GRAND COMMITTEE

[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

After Clause 124

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

173A★ After Clause 124, insert the following new Clause —

“Advertising and sponsorship assessment

- (1) Before making regulations under this sections 123 and 124 the Secretary of State must —
 - (a) commission an independent report to —
 - (i) assess the impact of these regulations on rates of adult smokers switching to, and continuing to use instead of cigarettes, relevant products, and
 - (ii) assess the relative harm of relevant products compared to cigarettes,
 - (b) publish that report, and
 - (c) consult any persons the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to consult.
- (2) The Secretary of State may not make regulations under sections 123 and 124 unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that the report under subsection (1) demonstrates that there is no significant risk of fewer adult smokers switching to, or continuing to use instead of cigarettes, relevant products as a result of these regulations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to undertake research into the potential effect of fewer smokers switching to vapes and nicotine products or fewer consumers continuing to use these products instead of cigarettes as a result of these regulations before extending the provisions in Part 6 to such products.

Clause 137

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

180A★ Clause 137, page 79, line 14, at end insert —

- “(c) whether it would be reasonable to expect that everyone present in that location is aged 18 or over.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would allow the use of vaping products within locations where it is reasonable to expect that everyone present is over 18.

Clause 139

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

184A★ Clause 139, page 82, line 24, at end insert —

- “(c) whether it would be reasonable to expect that everyone present in that location is aged 18 or over.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would allow the use of heated tobacco products within locations where it is reasonable to expect that everyone present is over 18.

After Clause 157

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

200A★ After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause —**“Age verification technology support scheme**

- (1) The Secretary of State must by regulations establish a scheme to provide financial assistance for the acquisition of age verification technology by nicotine product retailers and manufacturers.
- (2) Grants under this section may cover up to 75% of the cost of eligible technology, as determined by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The purpose of the scheme shall be to prevent the unlawful sale of nicotine products to persons under the age of 18.
- (4) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative resolution procedure.”

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment establishes a government grant scheme to subsidise the cost of age verification technology used in the sale of nicotine products. It reduces the financial burden on smaller retailers and improves compliance with age restriction laws, thus helping to prevent underage access.

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