

Tobacco and Vapes Bill

FIFTH MARSHALLED LIST OF AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED IN GRAND COMMITTEE

The amendments have been marshalled in accordance with the Instruction of 23rd April 2025, as follows –

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[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

**Amendment
No.**

After Clause 48

BARONESS HOEY

114B After Clause 48, insert the following new Clause –

“Regulations made under Part 1: Windsor Framework

- (1) Before making any regulations under this Part, the Secretary of State must –
 - (a) commission an independent legal opinion assessing –
 - (i) the extent to which the implementation of this Act in Northern Ireland complies with the Windsor Framework;

- (ii) the likelihood of any increase in the illicit trade in tobacco products if regulations under this Act are made in relation to Northern Ireland otherwise than in England, Wales and Scotland;
 - (b) publish that legal opinion;
 - (c) consult any person they consider appropriate.
- (2) The Secretary of State may not make regulations under this Part unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that the legal opinion under subsection (1) demonstrates that the implementation of Part 3 of this Act (sale and distribution: Northern Ireland) is fully compliant with the Windsor Framework and consistent with the Tobacco Products Directive of the European Union (2014/40/EU)."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to prevent the Secretary of State from making regulations about the sale and distribution of tobacco in England and Wales until they have considered and demonstrated that to do the same in Northern Ireland would be fully compatible with the Windsor Framework and the Tobacco Products Directive.

BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

114C After Clause 48, insert the following new Clause –

“Impact assessment

Before making any regulations under this Part, the Secretary of State must have undertaken a consultation and cost-benefit analysis of the socio-economic impact of section 1 (sale of tobacco etc) on the retail sector.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that the Secretary of State has assessed the potential impact of the generational tobacco ban on shopkeepers, convenience stores and wider retail economy before making regulations about the sale and distribution of tobacco and vapes in England and Wales.

Clause 49

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
BARONESS MEYER
LORD STRATHCARRON

115 Clause 49, page 25, line 15, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to remove the generational ban for tobacco products in Scotland by raising the age of sale to 21.

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
BARONESS MEYER
LORD STRATHCARRON

- 116** Clause 49, page 25, line 18, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
BARONESS MEYER
LORD STRATHCARRON

- 117** Clause 49, page 25, line 22, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
BARONESS MEYER
LORD STRATHCARRON

- 118** Clause 49, page 25, line 24, leave out subsection (3)

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
BARONESS MEYER
LORD STRATHCARRON

- 119** Clause 49, page 26, line 11, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
BARONESS MEYER
LORD STRATHCARRON

- 120** Clause 49, page 26, line 13, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
BARONESS MEYER
LORD STRATHCARRON

- 121** Clause 49, page 26, line 16, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

After Clause 60

LORD LANSLEY

122 After Clause 60, insert the following new Clause –

“Requirement for retailers of vapes in Scotland to include age-verification technology

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may make regulations making it an offence for a tobacco retailer who sells vapes on premises in Scotland to sell vapes that do not contain approved age-gating technology.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify the requirements with which any age-gating technology must comply, which must include (but need not be limited to) –
 - (a) the information, including biometric information, that a user must provide to the age-gating technology in order to be able to use the vape;
 - (b) the steps that the age-gating technology must require the user to take in order to verify their identity and that they are aged 18 or over before first activating the vape for use;
 - (c) the steps which the age-gating technology must require the user to take in order to verify their identity following activation of the vape, and the frequency with, and circumstances in, which the age-gating technology must require these steps to be taken;
 - (d) the requirements with which the age-gating technology must comply in order to ensure the security of the information, including personal data, provided to it by users;
 - (e) the technical specifications which the age-gating technology must meet in order to ensure that it is compatible with vapes made by different manufacturers.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations under this section make further provision about requirements with which tobacco retailers must comply.
- (4) In this section, “age-gating technology” means technology designed to prevent the use of vaping products by persons aged under 18.
- (5) Before making regulations under this section the Scottish Ministers must consult any persons the Scottish Ministers considers it appropriate to consult.
- (6) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would enable regulations to require vapes to incorporate age-verification technology and provide for its use.

Schedule 9

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

123 Schedule 9, page 145, line 5, at end insert—

“(ca) a vaping product distribution business;”

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

124 Schedule 9, page 145, line 6, at end insert—

“(e) a nicotine product distribution business.”

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

125 Schedule 9, page 145, line 9, leave out “or (d)” and insert “, (ca), (d), or (e)”

Clause 68

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
BARONESS MEYER
LORD STRATHCARRON

126 Clause 68, page 35, line 33, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to remove the generational ban for tobacco products in Northern Ireland by raising the age of sale to 21.

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
BARONESS MEYER
LORD STRATHCARRON

127 Clause 68, page 36, line 6, leave out “born before 1 January 2009” and insert “over the age of 21”

Clause 69

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
LORD STRATHCARRON

128 Clause 69, page 36, line 16, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
LORD STRATHCARRON

- 129 Clause 69, page 36, line 19, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
LORD STRATHCARRON

- 130 Clause 69, page 36, line 26, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

Clause 72

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
BARONESS MEYER
LORD STRATHCARRON

- 131 Clause 72, page 37, line 28, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

After Clause 78

LORD LANSLEY

- 132 After Clause 78, insert the following new Clause —

“Requirement for retailers of vapes in Northern Ireland to include age-verification technology

- (1) A Northern Ireland department may make regulations making it an offence for a tobacco retailer who sells vapes on premises in Northern Ireland to sell vapes that do not contain approved age-gating technology.
- (2) A Northern Ireland department may by regulations specify the requirements, with which any age-gating technology must comply, which must include (but need not be limited to) —
 - (a) the information, including biometric information, that a user must provide to the age-gating technology in order to be able to use the vape;
 - (b) the steps that the age-gating technology must require the user to take in order to verify their identity and that they are aged 18 or over before first activating the vape for use;
 - (c) the steps which the age-gating technology must require the user to take in order to verify their identity following activation of the vape, and the frequency with, and circumstances in, which the age-gating technology must require these steps to be taken;

- (d) the requirements with which the age-gating technology must comply in order to ensure the security of the information, including personal data, provided to it by users;
 - (e) the technical specifications which the age-gating technology must meet in order to ensure that it is compatible with vapes made by different manufacturers.
- (3) A Northern Ireland department may by regulations under subsection (2) make further provision about requirements with which tobacco retailers must comply.
- (4) In this section, “age-gating technology” means technology designed to prevent the use of vaping products by persons aged under 18.
- (5) Before making regulations under this section a Northern Ireland department must consult any persons that the Northern Ireland department consider it appropriate to consult.
- (6) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would enable regulations to require vapes to incorporate age-verification technology and provide for its use.

Schedule 10

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

133 Schedule 10, page 148, line 14, at end insert—

“(ba) a vaping product distribution business;”

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

134 Schedule 10, page 148, line 15, at end insert—

“(d) a nicotine product distribution business.”

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

135 Schedule 10, page 148, line 19, leave out “or (c)” and insert “, (ba), (c), or (d)”

Clause 84

LORD JOHNSON OF LAINSTON

135A Clause 84, page 46, line 30, at end insert –**“4AA Transitional provision for specialist tobacconists**

- (1) Notwithstanding section 4A(1) or (2), a person carrying on business as a “specialist tobacconist” immediately before the day on which this Act is passed shall be treated as holding a personal licence and a premises licence under section 4A in respect of those premises.
- (2) A licence treated as granted under subsection (1) –
 - (a) shall have effect as if granted under regulations made under section 4A(4),
 - (b) shall continue in force until revoked or surrendered, and
 - (c) may be renewed or varied in accordance with those regulations.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, “specialist tobacconist” means a shop selling tobacco products by retail (whether or not it also sells other things) more than half of whose sales on the premises in question derive from the sale of cigars, snuff, pipe tobacco and smoking accessories.
- (4) For the purposes of determining whether a shop is a specialist tobacconist, the sales are to be measured by sale price –
 - (a) during the most recent period of 12 months for which accounts are available, or
 - (b) during the period for which the shop has been established, if it has not been established long enough for 12 months’ accounts to be available.
- (5) Regulations made under section 4A(4) of this Act or Schedule 11 of the Tobacco and Vapes Act 2025 may not make provision that would –
 - (a) prevent the grant or continuation of a licence treated as granted under subsection (1), or
 - (b) restrict such licences by reference to any limitation on the number or geographical distribution of retail licences within an area.
- (6) The Department may by regulations make further transitional or saving provisions for the purpose of giving effect to this section.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment, and others in the name of Lord Johnson of Lainston, would ensure that existing specialist tobacconists in Northern Ireland are automatically granted a retail licence under the new licensing scheme. Its effect is to grandfather such businesses into the regime and exempt them from any future limits on the number or geographical distribution of retail licences.

After Clause 84

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

136 After Clause 84, insert the following new Clause –

“Prohibition of distribution of tobacco products etc without a licence

- (1) After section 4C of the Tobacco Retailers Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 4 (N.I.)) insert –

“Licensing of the distribution of tobacco products etc

4D Prohibition of distribution of tobacco products etc without a licence

- (1) An individual must not do any of the following things except under the authority of and in accordance with a commercial distribution licence –
- (a) distribute relevant products to any person;
 - (b) possess relevant products for the purpose of their distribution (by the individual or another person).
- (2) A person must not use or permit the use of premises for any of the following except under the authority of and in accordance with a premises distribution licence –
- (a) the storage of relevant products for the purpose of their distribution (by the person or another person);
 - (b) the supply of relevant products to businesses or wholesale purchasers.
- (3) Regulations may create exceptions to the prohibition in subsection (1) or (2).
- (4) Regulations must make provision for and in connection with the grant of commercial distribution licences and premises distribution licences.
- (5) Before making regulations under this section the Department must consult any persons the Department considers it appropriate to consult.
- (6) Schedule 3 makes further provision about regulations under subsection (4).
- (7) In this section –
- “commercial distribution licence” means a licence granted by a licensing authority that authorises a business to do the things mentioned in subsection (1);
 - “distribution” means the supply of products to retail businesses, wholesale distributors, and other forms of non-retail provision;
 - “grant” includes variation or renewal;
 - “licensing authority” has the meaning given by paragraph 2 of Schedule 3;

“premises distribution licence” means a licence granted by a licensing authority that authorises the use of premises for the purposes listed in subsection (2);

“relevant products” means —

- (a) tobacco products;
- (b) herbal smoking products;
- (c) cigarette papers;
- (d) vaping products;
- (e) nicotine products;

“supply” includes despatch;

“wholesale distributors” are businesses that offer goods for sale that are sold to persons for resale by them or for processing and resale by them, to members of the general public for their use or consumption.

4E Offences in connection with licences

- (1) A person who breaches the prohibition in section 4D(1) or (2) commits an offence.
- (2) A person commits an offence if —
 - (a) the person provides information to a licensing authority —
 - (i) in, or in connection with, an application for the grant of a commercial distribution licence or a premises distribution licence, or
 - (ii) in pursuance of any other obligation imposed by or under regulations made under section 4D(4),
 - (b) the information is false or misleading in a material respect, and
 - (c) the person knows, or ought to know, that the information is false or misleading in a material respect.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine.
- (4) The court by which a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (1) may order the relevant products to which the offence relates, and any container for them, to be forfeited and either destroyed or dealt with in such other manner as the court may order.
- (5) In this section —
 - “grant” includes variation or renewal;
 - “licensing authority” has the meaning given by paragraph 2 of Schedule 3;
 - “commercial distribution licence” has the meaning given by section 4D(7);
 - “premises distribution licence” has the meaning given by section 4D(7);
 - “relevant product” has the meaning given by section 4D(7).

4F Financial penalties for breach of distribution licence conditions

- (1) A council may impose a financial penalty on a person if satisfied that - a. the person has breached a condition of a commercial distribution licence or premises distribution licence, and b. the breach does not constitute a criminal offence under section 4E.
 - (2) The amount of the financial penalty must not exceed £100,000.
 - (3) Regulations may amend the amount specified in subsection (2) for the purpose of reflecting inflation.
 - (4) Schedule 4 makes further provision about the imposition of financial penalties under this section.
 - (5) In this section “commercial distribution licence” and “premises distribution licence” have the meaning given by section 4D(7).”
- (2) Schedule (*Distributor licensing scheme: Northern Ireland*) inserts new Schedule 3 to the Tobacco Retailers Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, relating to the grant of commercial distribution licences and premises distribution licences.
 - (3) Schedule (*Financial penalties for breach of distribution licence conditions: Northern Ireland*) inserts new Schedule 4 to the Tobacco Retailers Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, relating to the imposition of financial penalties.”

Schedule 11

LORD JOHNSON OF LAINSTON

136A Schedule 11, page 150, line 33, at the end insert –

“but any such provision shall not apply to a person treated as holding a licence under section 4AA.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and others in the name of Lord Johnson of Lainston, would ensure that existing specialist tobacconists in Northern Ireland are automatically granted a retail licence under the new licensing scheme. Its effect is to grandfather such businesses into the regime and exempt them from any future limits on the number or geographical distribution of retail licences.

After Schedule 13

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

137 After Schedule 13, insert the following new Schedule—

“SCHEDULE

FINANCIAL PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF DISTRIBUTION LICENCE CONDITIONS: NORTHERN IRELAND

In the Tobacco Retailers Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 4 (N.I.)), after Schedule 3 (inserted by Schedule (*Distributor licensing scheme: Northern Ireland*) of this Act), insert—

“SCHEDULE 4

FINANCIAL PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF DISTRIBUTION LICENCE CONDITIONS

Introduction

- 1 This schedule makes further provision in connection with the imposition of financial penalties under section 4F.

Notices of intent

- 2 (1) A council must, before imposing a financial penalty on a person, give the person written notice (a “notice of intent”) of the proposed financial penalty.
- (2) A notice of intent must specify—
 - (a) the amount of proposed financial penalty,
 - (b) the reasons for proposing to impose the penalty,
 - (c) information about the right to make representations under paragraph 3, and
 - (d) the date by which any representations must be made.
- (3) The date specified under sub-paragraph (2)(d) must be a date more than 28 days after the day on which the notice of intent is given to the person.
- (4) The council may at any time withdraw the notice of intent, or amend it to reduce the amount of the proposed financial penalty, by giving written notice to the person.

Right to make representations

- 3 (1) A person who is given a notice of intent under paragraph 2 may make written representations to the council that issued the notice about the proposal to impose a financial penalty.
- (2) Any representations must be made within the period (“the period for representations”) ending with the date specified under paragraph 2(2)(d).

Final notices

- 4 (1) After the end of the period for representations the council must decide whether to impose a financial penalty on the person.
- (2) If the council decides to impose a financial penalty on the person, the council must give the person written notice (a “final notice”) imposing the penalty.
- (3) A final notice must specify –
 - (a) the amount of financial penalty,
 - (b) the reasons for imposing the penalty,
 - (c) the date by which the penalty must be paid,
 - (d) information about the right of appeal under paragraph 5, and
 - (e) the consequences of failing to comply with the final notice.
- (4) The date specified under sub-paragraph (3)(c) must be a date more than 28 days after the day on which the final notice is given to the person.
- (5) The council may at any time withdraw a final notice, or amend it to reduce the amount of the financial penalty, by giving written notice to the person.
- (6) A final notice may not be given more than 28 days after the last day of the period for representations.

Appeals

- 5 (1) A person on whom a financial penalty is imposed under section 4F may appeal to the magistrates’ court against –
 - (a) the decision to impose the penalty, or
 - (b) the amount of penalty.
- (2) An appeal under this paragraph must be brought before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day after the day on which the final notice is given to the person in accordance with paragraph 4.
- (3) On an appeal under this paragraph the magistrates’ court may confirm, reduce or cancel the penalty.
- (4) If a person appeals under this paragraph, the final notice is suspended until the appeal is finally determined, withdrawn or abandoned.

Recovery

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies if a person fails to pay the whole or part of a financial penalty before the end of the period within which the person is required to pay the penalty.
- (2) The council that imposed the financial penalty may recover the unpaid amount of the penalty as if it were payable under an order of the county court.

Use of proceeds

- 7 (1) A council may use any sums it receives in pursuance of final notices given under paragraph 4 (its “financial penalty receipts”) only for the purposes of its functions under this Act.
- (2) A council must supply the Department with such information relating to its use of its financial penalty receipts as the Department may require.
- (3) Regulations may make provision for what a council is to do with its financial penalty receipts –
- (a) pending their being used for the purposes mentioned in sub-paragraph (1);
 - (b) if they are not used for those purposes within a period of time specified in the regulations and beginning with their receipt.
- (4) The provision that may be made under sub-paragraph (3)(b) includes (in particular) provision for the payment of sums to a person (including the Department) other than the council.
- (5) Regulations may make provision for accounting arrangements in respect of a council's financial penalty receipts.
- (6) Before making regulations under this paragraph, the Department must consult –
- (a) councils, and
 - (b) such other persons as the Department considers appropriate.””

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

138 After Schedule 13, insert the following new Schedule –

“SCHEDULE

DISTRIBUTOR LICENSING SCHEME: NORTHERN IRELAND

In the Tobacco Retailers Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 4 (N.I.)), after Schedule 2 (inserted by Schedule 12 of this Act), insert –

“SCHEDULE 3

DISTRIBUTOR LICENSING SCHEME

Introduction

- 1 This Schedule is about the provision that may be made by regulations under section 4D(4).

Licensing authority

- 2 The regulations must specify a council (a “licensing authority”) which is to grant licences.

Grant of license

- 3 (1) The regulation may –
- (a) prohibit a licensing authority from granting a licence unless satisfied as to a matter specified in the regulations;
 - (b) require a licensing authority to have regard, in deciding whether to grant a licence, to a matter specified in the regulations.
- (2) The provision that may be made under sub-paragraph (1)(a) includes –
- (a) provision prohibiting a licensing authority from granting a premises distribution licence in respect of premises within an area of a description specified in the regulations;
 - (b) provision limiting the number of licensed premises within an area of a description specified in the regulations.
- (3) The regulations may make provision requiring a licensing authority not to grant a premises distribution licence unless the premises have been inspected in accordance with the regulations.

Licence fee

- 4 (1) The regulations may authorise a licensing authority to charge a fee in respect of an application for the grant of a licence (which may be set at a level that takes into account the cost of exercising functions under or in connection with sections 4D to 4F or the regulations).
- (2) Any such fee must not exceed an amount specified in, or determined in accordance with, the regulations.
- (3) The regulations may require a licensing authority to pay a proportion of any amount received by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) to any other person with functions under or in connection with sections 4D to 4F or the regulations.

Licence conditions

- 5 (1) The regulations may make provision for the grant of a licence subject to conditions.
- (2) Provision of the kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) may –
- (a) enable a licensing authority to attach conditions to a licence;
 - (b) require a licensing authority to attach to a licence a condition specified in the regulations.
- (3) The provision that may be made under sub-paragraph (1) includes provision prohibiting or restricting the commercial distribution of relevant products within an area of a description specified in the regulations.

Duration etc of licence

- 6 (1) The regulations may make provision about the duration, renewal, variation, suspension or revocation of licences.

- (2) The provision that may be made under sub-paragraph (1) includes provision conferring power on a court by which a person is convicted of an offence under section 4E to vary, suspend or revoke a licence.

Publication of license information

- 7 The regulations may make provision for the publication by a licensing authority of information relating to licences granted by licensing authority.

Reviews and appeals

- 8 (1) The regulations must specify the circumstances in which a person may request a review of a decision taken under the regulations.
- (2) The regulations must confer a right of appeal to the magistrates' court against a decision taken on a review.
- (3) The regulations may contain provision about time limits for requesting reviews or initiating appeals.

Guidance

- 9 The regulations may require a licensing authority, in carrying out functions under the regulations, to have regard to guidance published by the Secretary of State.

Sub-delegation

- 10 The regulations may confer discretions.

Interpretation

- 11 In this Schedule –
- “commercial distribution licence” has the meaning given by section 4D;
- “grant” includes vary or renew;
- “licence” means a commercial distribution licence or a premises distribution licence;
- “licensing authority” has the meaning given by paragraph 2
- “premises distribution licence” has the meaning given by section 4D;
- “relevant products” has the meaning given by section 4D.””

After Clause 87

BARONESS HOEY

138A After Clause 87, insert the following new Clause –

“Regulations made under Part 3: Windsor Framework

- (1) Before making any regulations under this Part, the Secretary of State must –
- (a) commission an independent legal opinion assessing –

- (i) the extent to which the implementation of this Act in Northern Ireland complies with the Windsor Framework;
 - (ii) the likelihood of any increase in the illicit trade in tobacco products if regulations under this Act are made in relation to Northern Ireland otherwise than in England, Wales and Scotland;
 - (b) publish that legal opinion;
 - (c) consult any person they consider appropriate.
- (2) The Secretary of State may not make regulations under this Part unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that the legal opinion under subsection (1) demonstrates that the implementation of this Part is fully compliant with the Windsor Framework and consistent with the Tobacco Products Directive of the European Union (2014/40/EU)."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to prevent the Secretary of State from making regulations about the sale and distribution of tobacco in Northern Ireland until they have considered and demonstrated that this would be fully compatible with the Windsor Framework and the Tobacco Products Directive.

Clause 88

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

- 139 Clause 88, page 49, line 13, after "products" insert "or any relevant high-strength oral nicotine products"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment permits HMRC officers to seize and detain nicotine pouches containing more than 20mg of nicotine.

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

- 140 Clause 88, page 49, line 30, at end insert —

““relevant high-strength oral nicotine product” means a nicotine product that —

- (a) is intended for oral use,
- (b) is not intended to be inhaled or chewed, and
- (c) contains more than 20 milligrams of nicotine per portion.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to the other amendment to Clause 88 in Lord Kamall's name.

Clause 89

LORD JOHNSON OF LAINSTON

140A Clause 89, page 50, line 7, at beginning insert “Subject to subsections (1A) and (1B),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is related to the amendment in the name of Lord Johnson of Lainston at clause 89, page 50, line 14.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

140AA Clause 89, page 50, line 7, leave out “regulations” and insert “guidance”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment changes the mechanism by which the Secretary of State may make provisions to guidance.

LORD JOHNSON OF LAINSTON

140B Clause 89, page 50, line 14, at end insert –

“(1A) Before making regulations in relation to hand-rolled cigars under this section the Secretary of State must –

(a) commission an independent report to –

(i) assess the harm to human health and the effect on public health in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland of the use of hand-rolled cigars and the number and demographic characteristics of those who smoke hand-rolled cigars in the UK, and

(ii) assess the relative harm of hand-rolled cigars compared to cigarettes;

(b) publish that report;

(c) consult any persons the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to consult, including those importing hand-rolled cigars into and selling and buying them in the UK.

(1B) The Secretary of State may not make regulations under this section unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that the report under subsection (1A) demonstrates that there is significant risk of harm to human health and public health and significant adverse health and related effects associated with hand-rolled cigars for a significant percentage of the resident UK population.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to undertake research into the potential harms posed by hand-rolled cigars before extending the provisions in Part 5 to hand-rolled cigars.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

140C Clause 89, page 50, line 15, leave out “regulations” and insert “guidance”

LORD UDNY-LISTER

140D Clause 89, page 50, line 18, leave out “regulations” and insert “guidance”

LORD UDNY-LISTER

140E Clause 89, page 50, line 34, leave out subsection (4) and insert –

- “(4) In making provision under this section, the Secretary of State is required to consult with –
- (a) the manufacturers of relevant products,
 - (b) the retailers of relevant products,
 - (c) the adult users of relevant products, and
 - (d) any other groups the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to consult.
- (5) In making provision under this section, the Secretary of State is required to consider ensuring vaping products, nicotine products, and heated tobacco products are treated differently to combustible cigarettes to ensure a clear distinction between cigarettes and less harmful alternatives.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to consult with relevant parties including manufacturers, retailers, and consumers before making provision for retail packaging of relevant products.

Clause 90

LORD RENNARD
BARONESS WALMSLEY
BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

141 Clause 90, page 51, line 7, after “trademarks” insert “, markings containing health warnings”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is linked to another amendment in Lord Rennard's name which enables regulations to be made requiring health warnings to be marked on individual cigarettes and cigarette papers.

LORD MOTT

142 Clause 90, page 51, line 11, leave out “shape” and insert “design, shape or interoperability”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment empowers ministers to regulate the design and interoperability of products in order to prohibit the sale of very high puff count vaping devices.

After Clause 90

LORD RENNARD
BARONESS WALMSLEY
BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

143 After Clause 90, insert the following new Clause –

“Mandatory health warnings on cigarettes and cigarette rolling papers: consultation

- (1) In developing regulations under section 90, the Secretary of State must consult on draft regulations which would, if made, include a requirement on producers of tobacco products and cigarette papers to print health warnings on individual cigarettes and individual cigarette papers.
- (2) In this section, “cigarette papers” and “tobacco product” have the same meaning as in section 111 of this Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause commits the government to consult on regulations under clause 90 requiring the placing of specified health warnings on cigarettes and rolling papers by tobacco manufacturers and importers.

Clause 91

LORD MOYLAN

144 Clause 91, page 51, line 23, after “flavour” insert “descriptors”

BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

145 Clause 91, page 51, line 36, leave out subsection (4) and insert –

- “(4) Before introducing regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must commission an independent report on the impact of the single-use vape ban from 1 June 2025 and predicted impact on any measures proposed on the attractiveness of products to persons under the age of 18 and the likely impact of the measures on the availability of products to persons over the age of 18 who smoke but who wish to cease smoking.
- (4A) The report must be laid before both Houses of Parliament and the Secretary of State must issue a consultation on the findings of the report and any proposed regulations under this section.”

Member's explanatory statement

These new subsections make provision about the making of regulations under clauses 91 including the need to assess the impact of said regulations on the vaping market and conduct a consultation on proposed regulations under this section and the single-use, disposable vape ban.

After Clause 91

EARL RUSSELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY
BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

146 After Clause 91, insert the following new Clause –

“Definition of vaping flavour

The Secretary of State must, within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, publish a statement setting out the criteria by which a vaping product is considered to have a “flavour”, including but not limited to –

- (a) the ingredients or additives used to produce a corresponding taste or aroma,
- (b) the methods by which flavour is imparted or presented in the product, whether through liquid composition or packaging,
- (c) the differentiation between tobacco and non-tobacco flavours, and
- (d) any threshold or standard for determining the presence or prominence of a flavour.”

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment seeks to clarify how the Government intends to define a "flavour" in the context of vaping products, and to understand how such a definition will inform any future regulation or restriction of flavoured vapes.

Clause 92

LORD MOYLAN

147 Clause 92, page 52, line 19, at end insert –

- “(5) The Secretary of State may, through guidelines, make provision about the nature and amount of the substances that may be released into the body of a person using government funded stop smoking services which entail –
- (a) vaping products;
 - (b) nicotine products.”

Clause 93

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 147A** Clause 93, page 52, line 22, leave out “regulations” and insert “way of guidance make restrictions to limit or”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment changes the mechanism by which the Secretary of State may make provisions to guidance.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 147B** Clause 93, page 52, line 38, at end insert –

- “(2A) In making provision under this section, the Secretary of State is required to consult with –
- (a) the manufacturers of relevant products,
 - (b) the retailers of relevant products,
 - (c) the adult users of relevant products, and
 - (d) any other groups the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to consult.
- (2B) In making provision under this section, the Secretary of State is required to consider –
- (a) restrictions that will prohibit images that would be considered uniquely youth appealing, and
 - (b) restrictions specifically relating to –
 - (i) cartoon characters;
 - (ii) pop-culture references;
 - (iii) references to art, cinema, and film;
 - (iv) sexual imagery;
 - (v) imagery depicting alcoholic beverages;
 - (vi) imagery depicting those under the age of 25.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will allow the Secretary of State to specifically restrict the use of cartoon characters, pop culture references, sexual imagery, alcoholic imagery, and any other uniquely youth-appealing imagery relating to relevant products.

Clause 95

BARONESS NORTHOVER

- 148** Clause 95, page 54, line 14, leave out "may" and insert "must"

Clause 96

LORD UDNY-LISTER

148A Clause 96, page 54, line 38, at end insert –

“(3A) Before making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must publish a list of approved providers to undertake a study for a manufacturer.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will provide clarity to manufacturers by publishing an approved list of potential providers who can assist in the undertaking of studies relating to a relevant product or ingredient.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

148B Clause 96, page 54, line 38, at end insert –

“(3A) Regulations made under this section must account for a comparative assessment of the relevant product compared to emissions into the human body of the tobacco specific carcinogens and toxicants identified by the World Health Organisation that should be reduced in cigarette smoke.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will ensure that relevant products and ingredients are assessed on their potential to reduce harms compared to smoking.

Clause 97

LORD UDNY-LISTER

148C Clause 97, page 55, line 15, leave out subsection (3) and insert –

- “(3) The regulations may, in particular, make provision about who is eligible to be nominated, including –
- (a) provision requiring a nominee to be resident in, or to have another connection to, the United Kingdom, and
 - (b) provision requiring a nominee to be an employee of or contractor to the relevant company.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will require manufacturers to nominate a responsible person within either their domestic business or a relevant contracted service provider to be responsible for the provision of information.

Clause 98

LORD UDNY-LISTER

148D Clause 98, page 55, line 32, at end insert –

- “(f) for a comparative assessment of the relevant product compared to emissions into the human body of the tobacco specific carcinogens and toxicants identified by the World Health Organisation that should be reduced in cigarette smoke.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will ensure that relevant products and ingredients are assessed on their potential to reduce harms compared to smoking.

Clause 99

LORD UDNY-LISTER

148E Clause 99, page 56, line 18, at end insert –

- “(2A) In making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must account for the safety of a product compared to the emissions into the human body from cigarette smoke.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will ensure that relevant products sold in the UK have ingredients in them that mean they are less harmful than cigarettes.

Clause 103

BARONESS MERRON

149 *[Withdrawn]***Clause 104**

LORD UDNY-LISTER

149A Clause 104, page 58, line 40, at end insert –

- “(2) When conferring discretions to regulations made under this Part the Secretary of State must –
- (a) notify Parliament and make public with regard to the discretion that has been made, and give a rationale for the discretion, and
 - (b) ensure that instruments made under this part do not include provisions amounting to sub-delegation where the parent statute does not expressly so provide.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will ensure that any sub-delegation of legislative power made under the discretion of the Secretary of State is properly notified and is visible to Parliament. It will also ensure that further instruments made by the Secretary of State in this way must be covered by the parent statute.

Clause 109

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

- 150** Clause 109, page 60, line 12, after “consult” insert “and take into consideration the views of”

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

- 151** Clause 109, page 60, leave out line 13 and insert “manufacturers of relevant products”

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

- 152** Clause 109, page 60, leave out line 13 and insert —

- “(a) the producers of a relevant product or representatives of the producers of a relevant product,
 - (b) consumers of a relevant product or representatives of consumers of a relevant product, and
 - (c) any other persons that the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (2) Consultation under this section must include a call for evidence.
- (3) The Secretary of State must have due regard to all views received as part of any consultation under this section.
- (4) For the purposes of this section a person is a “producer of a relevant product” if in the course of business and with a view to the product being supplied for consumption in any part of the United Kingdom or through the travel retail sector, the person —
- (a) manufactures a relevant product,
 - (b) puts a name, trade mark or other distinguishing mark on a relevant product by which the person is held out to be its manufacturer or originator, or
 - (c) imports a relevant product into any part of the United Kingdom.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4) a “relevant product” means —
- (a) tobacco products,
 - (b) tobacco related devices,
 - (c) herbal smoking products,

- (d) cigarette papers,
- (e) vaping products, or
- (f) nicotine products.”

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

153 Clause 109, page 60, line 13, and end insert –

- “(2) In this section, “relevant products” means –
- (a) tobacco products,
 - (b) herbal smoking products,
 - (c) cigarette papers,
 - (d) vaping products, or
 - (e) nicotine products.”

After Clause 110

LORD LANSLEY

154 After Clause 110, insert the following new Clause –

“Industry self-regulation

Insofar as the Secretary of State makes regulation under this Part relating to vaping products or nicotine products, they may have regard to the availability of relevant codes of practice, guidance or standards made by independent self-regulatory bodies which are supported by representative industry bodies and may provide for a self-regulatory body to exercise functions relating to provisions under these regulations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause seeks to enable the Secretary of State to take advantage of self-regulatory initiatives relating to vaping & nicotine products in implementing part 5 of the Act.

Clause 111

LORD MOTT

155 Clause 111, page 60, line 35, after second “products” insert “(including filter tips)”

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment clarifies the definitions of products in Part 5 of the Bill, which serve as product definitions in Part 6 of the Bill, relating to advertising and sponsorship. Specifically, amending the definition of “cigarette papers” in Part 5 ensures that filter tips are explicitly listed in the Bill and fall within the scope of the provisions on advertising and sponsorship in Part 6.

THE EARL OF LINDSAY
LORD MENDELSON
LORD FOX
LORD STRATHCARRON

156 Clause 111, page 60, line 36, at end insert –

““handmade cigar” means a tobacco product that –

- (a) can be consumed by means of a combustion process and, given its properties and normal consumer expectations, is exclusively intended to be smoked as it is;
- (b) is constructed entirely manually and without the use of automated processes;
- (c) has an outer wrapper made entirely of natural tobacco;
- (d) has a binder made entirely of natural tobacco;
- (e) contains no reconstituted tobacco or homogenised tobacco product; and
- (f) does not contain a filter or any filtration mechanism.”

THE EARL OF LINDSAY
LORD MENDELSON
LORD FOX
LORD STRATHCARRON

157 Clause 111, page 61, line 9, at end insert –

““nasal tobacco” means a smokeless tobacco product that can be consumed via the nose;”

THE EARL OF LINDSAY
LORD MENDELSON
LORD FOX
LORD STRATHCARRON

158 Clause 111, page 61, line 15, at end insert –

““pipe tobacco” means tobacco that –

- (a) can be consumed by means of a combustion process, and
- (b) is exclusively intended for use in a pipe;”

THE EARL OF LINDSAY
LORD MOYLAN
LORD MENDELSON
LORD FOX

159 Clause 111, page 61, line 28, leave out from “intended” to end of line 29 and insert “for human consumption, excluding –

“(a) handmade cigars,

- (b) pipe tobacco, and
- (c) nasal tobacco;”

Clause 113

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 160 Clause 113, page 62, line 35, leave out sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v)

Clause 114

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 161 Clause 114, page 63, line 24, leave out sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to exclude vapes and nicotine products from the prohibition on publishing and advertising.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 161A Clause 114, page 63, line 26, leave out “or has reason to suspect”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes the offence for designers regarding a “reason to suspect” as an offence regarding the design of imagery that contains these kinds of products.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 161B Clause 114, page 63, line 38, leave out “12” and insert “six”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment equalises the penalties for summary conviction to the same across England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

Clause 115

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 162 Clause 115, page 64, line 8, leave out sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v)

Clause 116

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 163 Clause 116, page 64, line 37, leave out sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v)

Clause 117

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 164 Clause 117, page 65, line 22, leave out sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v)

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 165 Clause 117, page 65, line 37, leave out sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v)

Clause 118LORD UDNY-LISTER
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

- 166 Clause 118, page 66, line 26, leave out sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v)

Clause 119LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

- 167 Clause 119, page 67, line 40, at end insert –

“(d) it is intended to promote a vaping product as a smoking cessation tool.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that vapes are able to be promoted as a smoking cessation tool and public health measure.

LORD MOYLAN
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

- 168 Clause 119, page 67, line 40, at end insert –

“(d) it is, when in relation to the advertising of vaping products or nicotine products, in a location in which it would be reasonable to expect that everyone present is aged 18 or over.”

Member's explanatory statement

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

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

168A Clause 119, page 67, line 40, at end insert –

- “(d) the advertisement is designed for the public health purpose of promoting vaping, heated tobacco or other nicotine products as a less harmful alternative for existing adult tobacco smokers.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would allow vapes, heated tobacco and other nicotine products to be promoted as a quit-aid/public health measure to adult smokers.

After Clause 120

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

169 After Clause 120, insert the following new Clause –

“Advertising exemptions for specialist vaping retailers

- (1) A person does not commit an offence under any of the sections 113 to 117 in relation to an advertisement whose purpose or effect is to promote a vaping product if the advertisement –
 - (a) is in a specialist vaping shop,
 - (b) is not visible from outside the specialist vaping shop, and
 - (c) complies with the requirements (if any) specified by the appropriate national authority in regulations as to the inclusion of health warnings and information.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1)(c) are subject to the negative resolution procedure.
- (3) In this section –

“appropriate national authority” –

 - (a) in relation to specialist vaping shops in England, means the Secretary of State,
 - (b) in relation to specialist vaping shops in Wales, means the Welsh Ministers,
 - (c) in relation to specialist vaping shops in Scotland, means the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (d) in relation to specialist vaping shops in Northern Ireland, means the Department of Health for Northern Ireland;

“shop” includes a self-contained part of a shop (and, in relation to a self-contained part of a shop, “premises” means that self-contained part);

“specialist vaping shop” means a shop selling vaping products by retail (whether or not it sells other things) more than 90% of whose sales on the premises in question derive from the sale of vaping products and vaping accessories.

- (4) For the purposes of determining whether a shop is a specialist vaping shop the sales are to be measured by the sale price –
- (a) during the most recent period of 12 months for which accounts are available, or
 - (b) during the period for which the shop has been established, if it has not been established long enough for 12 months' accounts to be available."

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would enable specialist vaping retailers to operate and provide free advice and consultations to smokers who are trying to find the right product for them to quit.

LORD MOYLAN
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

170 After Clause 120, insert the following new Clause –

“Specialist vaping retailers

- (1) Nothing in this Act prevents a specialist vaping retailer from making available, through an online service, information about vaping products or related accessories, provided that –
- (a) the communication is directed only to individuals aged 18 or over,
 - (b) reasonable steps are taken to assess age before access to promotional content, and
 - (c) the communication is intended to promote informed choice among adult smokers or vapers.
- (2) For the purposes of determining whether a shop is a specialist vaping retailer, the retailer must demonstrate that at least seventy percent of their total sales derive from the sale of vaping products during –
- (a) the most recent period of 12 months for which accounts are available, or
 - (b) the period for which the shop has been established, if it has not been established long enough for 12 months' accounts to be available.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would permit specialist vaping retailers to communicate information about their products online to an adult-only audience, subject to appropriate age-verification safeguards. It recognises that responsible online communications are vital for adult smokers seeking to access harm reduction products and ensures that legitimate specialist businesses.

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

170A After Clause 120, insert the following new Clause –

“Product related information at the point of sale

- (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (5), nothing in this Act prohibits a legally compliant business or retailer from providing information about vaping, nicotine, or heated tobacco products, along with their related accessories, at the point of sale.

- (2) The retailer must display such information exclusively in –
 - (a) a stand-alone or self-contained area dedicated within their retail premises dedicated solely to the sale of tobacco, vaping, nicotine products or other age restricted items,
 - (b) a gantry or display specifically designated for tobacco, vaping, or nicotine products, and
 - (c) an area designated for the sale or consumption of other age-restricted goods and services, which includes tobacco, vaping, or nicotine products.
- (3) Clear signage must accompany the displayed information, explicitly stating that these products are intended for nicotine users who are over the legal age of purchase.
- (4) The displayed information must be factual, and evidence-based, communicating –
 - (a) the relative risks and benefits of these products compared to smoked tobacco products,
 - (b) usage instructions and any other relevant details necessary for the safe consumption of the products,
 - (c) any additional information regarding product features that consumers may reasonably require to make informed purchasing decisions, and
 - (d) the information is presented in a manner that is neither promotional nor misleading.
- (5) To qualify as a legally compliant retailer, it must be demonstrated that neither the retailer's current nor previous retail premises, nor any businesses previously owned or operated by the retailer, have been subject to investigations resulting in findings of non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations concerning consumer protection or the sale of age-restricted products as governed by this Act or any other applicable laws.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would permit compliant retailers to communicate at point of sale to their legal-age and nicotine consuming customers information about vapes, heated tobacco and other nicotine products so that adult smokers are empowered with the full information of the alternatives available for them to switch to.

After Clause 121

BARONESS NORTHOVER
 BARONESS WALMSLEY
 BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

171

After Clause 121, insert the following new Clause –

“Regulations: vaping advertisements

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations impose prohibitions, requirements or limitations on persons in relation to –
 - (a) the advertising, promotion or marketing of vaping products in England;

- (b) the content, format, and placement of such advertisements, including their appearance in physical premises, broadcast media, online platforms, or other public communications;
 - (c) the advertising of vaping products in a manner likely to appeal to children, non-smokers, or other persons for whom use of such products is not intended.
- (2) Regulations under this section must have regard to the role of vaping products as a smoking cessation tool for existing smokers.
- (3) Regulations under this section may –
 - (a) make different provision for different types of vaping products, modes of advertising, or categories of advertiser;
 - (b) provide for exemptions or exceptions, including for advertising conducted by or on behalf of public health authorities, NHS bodies, or registered smoking cessation services.
- (4) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (5) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment enables the Secretary of State to regulate vaping product advertising in England, with regard to their role in smoking cessation and allowing exemptions for public health or cessation campaigns.

LORD UDNY-LISTER
LORD MOYLAN

172

After Clause 121, insert the following new Clause –

“Advertising of vaping, nicotine and heated tobacco products: consultation and prohibition

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, make provision by regulations to prohibit the –
 - (a) publishing,
 - (b) designing,
 - (c) printing, or
 - (d) distribution
 of advertising of a relevant product, or the causing of the same, or the provision of an internet service for publishing or distributing such advertising.
- (2) Before making regulations under this section the Secretary of State must consult –
 - (a) the producers of a relevant product or representatives of the producers of a relevant product,
 - (b) consumers of a relevant product or representatives of consumers of a relevant product, and

- (c) any other persons that the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (3) Consultation under this section must include a call for evidence.
- (4) The Secretary of State must have due regard to all views received as part of any consultation under this section.
- (5) For the purposes of this section a person is a “producer of a relevant product” if in the course of business and with a view to the product being supplied for consumption in any part of the United Kingdom or through the travel retail sector, the person –
 - (a) manufactures a relevant product,
 - (b) puts a name, trade mark or other distinguishing mark on a relevant product by which the person is held out to be its manufacturer or originator, or
 - (c) imports a relevant product into any part of the United Kingdom.
- (6) For the purposes of subsection (5) a “relevant product” means –
 - (a) vaping products,
 - (b) nicotine products,
 - (c) heated tobacco products, or
 - (d) heated tobacco related devices.
- (7) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment, connected with others in the name of Lord Udny-Lister, would require the Secretary of State to prohibit advertising of vaping, nicotine and heated tobacco products following consultation and consideration of the impact on businesses.

Clause 122

LORD UDNY-LISTER

172A Clause 122, page 70, line 18, at end insert –

- “(2A) For the purposes of this section, the use of a name, an emblem, or a feature shall not be treated as “brandsharing” where –
- (a) the product or service –
 - (i) does not contain tobacco,
 - (ii) does not contain nicotine,
 - (iii) is not a vaping product,
 - (iv) is not a herbal smoking product, or
 - (v) is not a cigarette paper,
 - (b) the product or service does not represent, or is not likely to be understood by the public as being associated with, the consumption of a nicotine, tobacco, or vaping product, a herbal smoking product, or a cigarette paper, and

- (c) the use of a name, emblem, or feature does not promote, and is not likely to promote the consumption of a nicotine, tobacco, or vaping product, a herbal smoking product, or a cigarette paper.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment clarifies the restrictions on brandsharing to ensure that they are applied only when there is a genuine risk of promoting nicotine or tobacco consumption.

Clause 124

LORD UDNY-LISTER

- 173** Clause 124, page 72, line 2, leave out sub-paragraphs (iii) and (iv)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to exclude vapes and nicotine products from the prohibition on sponsorship.

After Clause 124

LORD HOWARD OF RISING
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

- 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 129

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 129 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes the ability of the Secretary of State to take over enforcement functions relating to advertising offences from Trading Standards in specific cases.

Clause 130

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 130 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes the ability of the Secretary of State to take over proceedings relating to advertising offences from Trading Standards in respect of a particular offence.

After Clause 132

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

174 After Clause 132, insert the following new Clause —

“Consultation

- (1) Before the end of the period of six months beginning on the day this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must consult on the provisions of this Part relating to relevant products with the persons specified in subsection (2).
- (2) The Secretary of State must consult –
 - (a) persons who, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, represent retailers of relevant products,
 - (b) persons who, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, represent producers of relevant products,
 - (c) NHS smoking cessation services,
 - (d) persons who, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, represent consumers of relevant products, and
 - (e) any other person the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (3) The Secretary of State must have due regard to all views received as part of any consultation under this section.

- (4) In this section –
- (a) a person is a “producer of a relevant product” if, in the course of business and with a view to the product being supplied for consumption in any part of the United Kingdom or through the travel retail sector, the person –
 - (i) manufactures a relevant product,
 - (ii) puts a name, trade mark or other distinguishing mark on a relevant product by which the person is held out to be its manufacturer or originator, or
 - (iii) imports a relevant product into any part of the United Kingdom;
 - (b) a person is a “retailer of a relevant product” if the person carries on a business involving the sale of relevant products by retail;
 - (c) “relevant product” means –
 - (i) vaping products, or
 - (ii) nicotine products.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Secretary of State to consult on the advertising ban on vaping and nicotine products.

Clause 135

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

175 Clause 135, page 76, line 29, leave out from “smoke-free” to end of line 3 on page 77 and insert “any place in England that is –

- (a) an NHS property or hospital,
- (b) a public playground,
- (c) a provider of early years education, or
- (d) a school.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment restricts the Secretary of State’s power to designate smoke-free places to only hospitals, children’s playgrounds, providers of early years education and schools in England.

BARONESS WALMSLEY

176 Clause 135, page 76, line 32, at end insert –

“(c) there is evidence is causing harm to non-smokers,”

LORD UDNY-LISTER

177 Clause 135, page 76, line 33, at end insert “or an uncovered hospitality venue.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment restricts the Secretary of State's power to designate uncovered hospitality venues as smoke-free places.

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

178 Clause 135, page 77, line 11, leave out from “must” to end of line 12 and insert —

- “(a) be satisfied that there is significant risk of harm to people occupying the place the Secretary of State proposes to designate as smoke-free,
 - (b) collect and publish evidence that demonstrates that there is significant risk of harm to people occupying the place the Secretary of State proposes to designate as smoke-free, and
 - (c) consult and consider the views of persons that control or are concerned in the management of the place the Secretary of State proposes to designate as smoke-free.
- (5) The Secretary of State may designate a place or description of place under this section only if in the Secretary of State's opinion there is a significant risk that, without a designation, persons present there would be exposed to significant quantities of smoke.”

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

179 Clause 135, page 77, line 12, at end insert —

- “(5) In this section —
- “hospital” has the same meaning as in section 275 of the National Health Service Act 2006;
- “provider of early years education” means a provider of education or childcare to children under five years of age that is registered in the early years register maintained by the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills;
- “public playground” means a premises that —
- (a) is designed or adapted for the use, by children, of one or more items of playground equipment,
 - (b) is open to the public, for the purpose (or the primary purpose) of the provision of play facilities for children, and
 - (c) is not enclosed or substantially enclosed;
- “school” has the same meaning as in section 4 of the Education Act 1996.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment defines terms in Lord Kamall’s other amendment to clause 135, page 76, line 30.

Clause 136

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

- ★ *The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 136 stand part of the Bill.*

After Clause 136

LORD FAULKNER OF WORCESTER

- 180 After Clause 136, insert the following new Clause—

“Specialist tobacconists: removal of exemption from smoke-free premises legislation

Regulation 7 of the Smoke-free (Exemptions and Vehicles) Regulations (S.I. 2007/765) is revoked.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to remove the sampling exemption to smoke-free legislation for specialist tobacconists, which currently enables cigar lounges to operate.

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 138

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

- 181 Clause 138, page 79, line 2, leave out from “designating” to end of line 3 and insert “as vape-free any place in England that is a—

- (a) public playground,
- (b) provider of early years education, or
- (c) school.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment restricts the Secretary of State's power to designate vape-free places to only playgrounds, providers of early years education and schools in England.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

182 Clause 138, page 79, line 4, at end insert –

“(2A) The Secretary of State must by regulations designate schools and colleges in England as vape-free.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that all schools and colleges in England are designated as vape-free.

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

183 Clause 138, page 79, line 14, at end insert –

“(4A) The regulations may not designate as vape-free a hospital, or that part of a hospital, that provides mental health services.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment prevents the Secretary of State from designating mental health trusts as vape-free places.

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

184 Clause 138, page 79, line 30, at end insert –

“(9) In this section –

“provider of early years education” means a provider of education or childcare to children under five years of age that is registered in the early years register maintained by the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills;

“public playground” means a premises that –

- (a) is designed or adapted for the use, by children, of one or more items of playground equipment,
- (b) is open to the public, for the purpose (or the primary purpose) of the provision of play facilities for children, and
- (c) is not enclosed or substantially enclosed;

“school” has the same meaning as in section 4 of the Education Act 1996.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment defines terms in Lord Kamall’s other amendment to clause 138, page 79, line 30.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

Lord Udny-Lister gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 138 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

Lord Udny-Lister seeks to leave out provision conferring power on the Secretary of State to prohibit the use of vapes in certain areas.

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.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

185 Clause 139, page 82, line 32, at end insert—

“(c) an uncovered hospitality venue.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment restricts the Secretary of State's power to designate uncovered hospitality venues as heated tobacco-free places.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

Lord Udny-Lister gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 139 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

Lord Udny-Lister seeks to leave out provision conferring power on the Secretary of State to prohibit the use of heated tobacco in certain areas.

After Clause 140

BARONESS NORTHOVER
BARONESS WALMSLEY

186 After Clause 140, insert the following new Clause –

“Local authority pavement licences

- (1) The Business and Planning Act 2020 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (conditions), after subsection (6) insert –
 - “(6A) Pavement licences may only be granted by a local authority subject to the condition that smoking is prohibited.””

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that all future pavement licences granted by local authorities are smoke free.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

187 After Clause 140, insert the following new Clause –

“Duty to implement and enforce vape-free policies in schools

- (1) Schools and colleges in England must implement and enforce a vape-free policy to maximise compliance with the designation of schools and colleges in England as vape-free.
- (2) Each school or college’s policy must mandate –
 - (a) signage and verbal reminders alerting visitors to a school or college premise’s vape-free designation,
 - (b) health education for pupils on vaping, and
 - (c) appropriate internal sanctions for pupils and staff who vape on school premises.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, connected with another in the name of Lord Udny-Lister, would require schools and colleges to be proactive in implementing policies which would prohibit staff, students and visitors vaping on school premises.

After Clause 157

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

188 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause –

“Strategy to reduce retail crime linked to tobacco and vaping products

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare and publish a strategy to reduce offences against retailers of relevant products as a result of changes made by this Act.
- (2) The strategy must address –
 - (a) violence and abuse against retail workers at work resulting from –
 - (i) the refusal of sale of relevant products, and
 - (ii) requests for identification by retail workers to a person attempting to buy relevant products;
 - (b) theft of relevant products from retailers of relevant products, and
 - (c) any other offence against retailers of relevant products relating to relevant products.
- (3) The strategy must be published before the end of the period of 12 months after the day on which this Act is passed and updated between 1 January 2027 and 1 January 2028.
- (4) In preparing the strategy the Secretary of State must consult –
 - (a) retailers of relevant products,
 - (b) representatives of retailers of relevant products,
 - (c) elected local policing bodies, and
 - (d) any other person the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to consult.
- (5) For the purposes of this section “retailers of relevant products” means a person who carries on a business involving the sale of relevant products by retail.
- (6) In this section –
 - “elected local policing bodies” has the same meaning as section 101 of the Police Act 1996;
 - “relevant products” means –
 - (a) tobacco products,
 - (b) tobacco related devices,
 - (c) herbal smoking products,
 - (d) cigarette papers,
 - (e) vaping products, or
 - (f) nicotine products;
 - “retail workers at work” means a person who –
 - (a) is working on or about retail premises, and
 - (b) is working there for or on behalf of the owner or occupier of those premises, or is the owner or occupier of those premises.

- (7) In subsection (6) “retail premises” means –
- (a) premises used wholly or mainly for the purposes of the sale of anything by retail, or
 - (b) premises used mainly for the purposes of the wholesale of anything, if the premises are also used for the purposes of the sale of anything by retail, and here “premises” include a stall or vehicle.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to publish a strategy to reduce retail crime against retailers of tobacco, vaping and nicotine products.

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

189 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause –

“Review of Act

- (1) The Secretary of State must –
 - (a) carry out a review of the operation and effect of this Act,
 - (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report,
 - (c) publish the report, and
 - (d) lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
- (2) The report must be published before the end of the period of five years beginning with the day on which Parts 1 to 4 come fully into force.
- (3) The report must, in particular assess –
 - (a) the extent to which the provisions of this Act have reduced rates of smoking,
 - (b) the extent to which the provisions of this Act have reduced use of vaping products amongst children,
 - (c) whether the provisions of this Act have led to a reduction in the use of vaping products for the purposes of smoking cessation for adults,
 - (d) the economic impacts of the provisions of this Act on small and micro businesses, and
 - (e) the rate of compliance with the provisions of this Act.
- (4) For the purposes of this section “small and micro businesses” has the same meaning as section 33 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to carry out a review of the Act and publish and lay before Parliament a report setting out the conclusions of that review.

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

190 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause –

“National Illicit Tobacco and Vape Enforcement Strategy

- (1) Within one year of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must prepare and publish a strategy to address relevant illicit products (“National Illicit Tobacco and Vape Enforcement Strategy”).
- (2) The strategy must address –
 - (a) the availability of relevant illicit products,
 - (b) the means by which relevant illicit products are imported into the United Kingdom,
 - (c) the means by which relevant illicit products are transported within the United Kingdom,
 - (d) the means by which relevant illicit products are sold in the United Kingdom, and
 - (e) any other issues relating to relevant illicit products that the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (3) In this section “relevant illicit products” means –
 - (a) tobacco products,
 - (b) tobacco related devices,
 - (c) herbal smoking products,
 - (d) cigarette papers,
 - (e) vaping products, or
 - (f) nicotine productsthat are in violation of any Act of Parliament or regulation made by the appropriate national authority.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3) “appropriate national authority” means –
 - (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State,
 - (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers,
 - (c) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers,
 - (d) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department of Health.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to publish a strategy to deal with the illicit trade in tobacco and vaping products.

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

191 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause —

“Guidance on implementation for retailers

- (1) Within one year of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must publish guidance on the implementation of the provisions of this Act for retailers of relevant products.
- (2) For the purposes of this section “retailers of relevant products” means a person who carries on a business involving the sale of relevant products by retail.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2) “relevant products” means —
 - (a) tobacco products,
 - (b) tobacco related devices,
 - (c) herbal smoking products,
 - (d) cigarette papers,
 - (e) vaping products, or
 - (f) nicotine products.”

LORD YOUNG OF COOKHAM
LORD RENNARD
BARONESS FINLAY OF LLANDAFF

192 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause —

“Tobacco products statutory scheme: consultation

- (1) The Secretary of State must consult and report on the desirability of making a scheme with one or more of the following purposes —
 - (a) regulating, for the purposes of improving public health, the prices which may be charged by any producer or importer of tobacco products for the supply of any tobacco products;
 - (b) limiting the profits which may accrue to any producer or importer in connection with the manufacture or supply of tobacco products;
 - (c) providing for any producer or importer of tobacco products to pay to the Secretary of State an amount calculated by reference to sales or estimated sales of those products (whether on the basis of net prices, average selling prices or otherwise) to be used for the purposes of reducing smoking prevalence and improving public health.
- (2) In this section —

“importer”, in relation to tobacco products, and “tobacco products” have the meaning as in Part 5 (see section 111),

“producer”, in relation to tobacco products, is to be construed in accordance with the meaning of “production” in Part 5 (see section 111).”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to consult on proposals for regulating the prices and profits of, and to raise funds from, tobacco manufacturers and importers.

LORD YOUNG OF COOKHAM
BARONESS NORTHOVER
BARONESS GREY-THOMPSON

193

After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause –

“Reports on roadmap to a smoke-free United Kingdom

- (1) The Secretary of State must, on or before the relevant day and at least once every five years after that day, prepare and lay before Parliament a report setting out –
 - (a) how the Secretary of State expects the smoke-free target will be achieved;
 - (b) the steps proposed to achieve that target (which may include the setting of interim targets);
 - (c) an analysis of statistical data relating to the achievement of the smoke-free target.
- (2) The reports must set out targets and proposed steps relating to geographical areas or categories of people in respect of which there are higher than average rates of smoking.
- (3) The Secretary of State must consult the appropriate national authorities when preparing the reports.
- (4) In this section –
 - “appropriate national authority” means –
 - (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers,
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (c) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department of Health;
 - “relevant day” means the last day before 25 December 2026 which is a sitting day for both Houses of Parliament;
 - “the smoke-free target” means the end of the smoking of tobacco products in the United Kingdom.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause requires the Secretary of State to prepare and lay before Parliament 5-yearly reports containing a roadmap to a smoke-free country including targets and specific interventions for populations with high prevalence rates.

EARL RUSSELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY
BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

194 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause —

“Tobacco company profits levy

- (1) The Secretary of State must by regulations make provision for the imposition of a levy on the profits of companies deriving income from the manufacture or sale of tobacco products.
- (2) Regulations under this section must provide that —
 - (a) the levy is to be paid annually by companies to which it applies;
 - (b) the amount payable is to be calculated by reference to profits attributable to the manufacture or sale of tobacco products in the United Kingdom;
 - (c) the funds generated by the levy are to be paid into a dedicated fund held by the Department of Health and Social Care.
- (3) The Secretary of State must ensure that all funds raised through the levy are used solely for —
 - (a) smoking cessation services,
 - (b) public health campaigns related to tobacco harm reduction, and
 - (c) healthcare services for people affected by smoking-related illnesses.
- (4) Statutory instruments containing regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to establish a levy on the profits of tobacco companies, with the proceeds ring-fenced for smoking cessation and related health services.

EARL RUSSELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

195 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause —

“Review of the operation of this Act at the age of 21 threshold

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within six months of 1 July 2030, conduct and publish a review of the operation and impact of this Act in relation to individuals born on or after 1 January 2009, when such individuals reach the age of 21.
- (2) The review may assess —
 - (a) the effectiveness of this Act in promoting the cessation of tobacco and nicotine use among this cohort;
 - (b) the extent to which the provisions of this Act have contributed to reducing the prevalence of tobacco and nicotine consumption;
 - (c) any unintended consequences, including impacts on enforcement, health disparities, or the emergence of illicit or unregulated markets;

- (d) the impact of the Act on cessation programmes and strategies.”

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment requires a review, to be published within six months of 1 July 2030, assessing the effectiveness of the Act in promoting the cessation of tobacco and nicotine use among those born after 1 January 2009 when they turn 21, including the impact on enforcement, health inequalities, and whether further legislative changes are needed.

EARL RUSSELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

196 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause –

“Review of the operation of this Act at the age of 25 threshold

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within six months of 1 July 2034, conduct and publish a comprehensive review of the operation and impact of this Act in relation to individuals born on or after 1 January 2009, when such individuals reach the age of 25.
- (2) The review may assess –
 - (a) the effectiveness of this Act in promoting the cessation of tobacco and nicotine use among this cohort;
 - (b) the extent to which the provisions of this Act have contributed to reducing the prevalence of tobacco and nicotine consumption;
 - (c) any unintended consequences, including impacts on enforcement, health disparities, or the emergence of illicit or unregulated markets;
 - (d) the impact of the Act on cessation programmes and strategies.”

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment mandates a review, to be published within six months of 1 July 2034, of the Act's long-term effectiveness in promoting cessation among individuals born after 1 January 2009 when they turn 25, focusing on public health outcomes, consumer behaviour, and the need for further legislative adjustments.

LORD LANSLEY
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

197 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause –

“Independent expert panel on vaping

- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must establish an expert panel, consisting of members independent from the production, distribution, supply or sale of vaping or nicotine products.
- (2) The expert panel constituted under subsection (1) must consist of members nominated by the Secretary of State, whom the Secretary of State considers to have relevant expertise in relation to –
 - (a) the health effects of vape use or of nicotine addiction,

- (b) consumer behaviour in respect of vaping or nicotine use, or
 - (c) the economic effects of the market for vaping and nicotine products.
- (3) The expert panel must report to Parliament not less frequently than annually incorporating evidence relating to—
 - (a) the health effects of the use of vaping or nicotine products,
 - (b) the supply and use of such products by consumers, and
 - (c) the impacts of regulations made under this Act on the supply and use of vaping and nicotine products.
- (4) The expert panel may make in its report such recommendations relating to the use of powers under this Act, in respect of vaping and nicotine products, as the panel considers to be beneficial in the light of the evidence they have identified.
- (5) In making regulations under this Act in regard to vaping products and nicotine products, the Secretary of State and Ministers for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland must have regard to the reports of the expert panel and their recommendations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause seeks to provide a continuing source of evidence to support the future implementation of the regime for vaping and nicotine products.

LORD MOYLAN
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

198 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause—

“Vaping and Nicotine Industry Forum

- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must establish a Vaping and Nicotine Industry Forum, which must include Ministers of the Crown and representatives of all parts of the vaping industry supply chain.
- (2) The purpose of the Vaping and Nicotine Industry Forum is to discuss relevant Government policies and actions and their application in the industry.
- (3) In carrying out their obligations under this section, the Secretary of State may disregard any restriction or claimed restriction arising from Article 5.3 of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.”

BARONESS NORTHOVER
BARONESS WALMSLEY

199 After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause—

“Communications plan for the smokefree generation policy

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within three months of the passing of this Act, publish a communications plan setting out how the Government intends to support the

implementation of the smokefree generation policy, as provided for under this Act.

- (2) The plan under subsection (1) must include —
 - (a) measures to raise public awareness of the harms of smoking and the benefits of quitting,
 - (b) details of the funding to be allocated for communications in connection with the smokefree generation policy,
 - (c) how existing resources will be coordinated to maximise impact, and
 - (d) such other information as the Secretary of State considers appropriate for the purpose of promoting public health and supporting implementation of the smokefree generation policy.
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay a copy of the plan before both Houses of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Government to publish, shortly after Royal Assent, a communications plan to support the implementation of the smokefree generation policy and to raise public awareness.

BARONESS HOEY
LORD DODDS OF DUNCAIRN

200

After Clause 157, insert the following new Clause —

“Amendment of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

- (1) The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 7A of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (general implementation of remainder of withdrawal agreement), after subsection (4), insert —
 - “(4A) This section does not apply in relation to Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products and repealing Directive 2001/37/EC.”.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to assert the primacy of the regulations made in this Bill which affect Northern Ireland in relation to the EU tobacco directive 2014/40/EU.

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.

Clause 167

THE EARL OF LINDSAY
LORD FOX
LORD MENDELSON

201 Clause 167, page 120, line 13, after “by” insert “section (*Impact assessment before commencement of provisions relating to certain tobacco products*) and”

BARONESS HOEY

201A Clause 167, page 120, line 13, leave out “(2) to (8).” and insert “(1A) to (8).

- (1A) Parts 1 to 3 may not come into force until the Secretary of State commissioned and published the findings of an independent legal opinion showing that these parts are fully compatible with the Windsor Framework and consistent with the Tobacco Products Directive of the European Union (2014/40/EU).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to prevent parts 1 to 3 of the Bill coming into force until the Secretary of State has considered and demonstrated that this would be fully compatible with the Windsor Framework and the Tobacco Products Directive.

LORD UDNY-LISTER

202 Clause 167, page 120, line 19, leave out “1”

LORD UDNY-LISTER

203 Clause 167, page 120, line 21, at end insert –

- “(3A) Section 1 comes into force no earlier than 1 January 2027 and when the following conditions have been met –
- (a) the Secretary of State is satisfied that section 1 has no significant adverse impact on small businesses and the regulatory responsibilities of local authorities;
 - (b) the Secretary of State has undertaken and published an economic impact assessment of the provision in section 1;
 - (c) Parliament has had the opportunity to debate the assessment;
 - (d) the assessment has been approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament.”

LORD UDNY-LISTER

204 Clause 167, page 120, line 21, at end insert –

- “(3A) Sections 10, 11, 12 and 138 come into force at the end of the period of 6 months beginning on the day on which this Act is passed, subject to the following conditions –
- (a) the Secretary of State has laid before Parliament a report setting out the exact funding mechanisms and resources to be provided to local authorities in respect of the additional duties provided for by these sections;
 - (b) the Secretary of State is satisfied that there will be no new financial or administrative burdens placed upon local authorities as a result of the commencement of these sections unless the Government commits to funding these said new burdens.
- (3B) In preparing the report under subsection (3A)(a) the Secretary of State must consult representatives of local government, trading standards and relevant public health bodies.”

LORD MOYLAN

205 Clause 167, page 120, line 21, at end insert –

- “(3A) Section (*Sale of tobacco etc: interim period*) comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, alongside another in the name of Lord Moylan, provides that the minimum age for the purchase of tobacco products is increased to 21 years during the interim period until the entry in force of the provisions restricting purchases to people born on or after 1 January 2009.

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

- 206 Clause 167, page 120, line 22, after “18” insert “, (*Prohibition of distribution of tobacco products etc in England without a licence*), (*Offences in connection with distribution licences: England*), (*Financial penalties for breach of distribution licence conditions: England*)”

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

- 207 Clause 167, page 120, line 22, leave out “and 2 (licensing of retail sales” and insert “, 2, (*Distributor licensing scheme: England*) and (*Financial penalties for breach of distribution licence conditions: England*) (licensing of retail sales and distribution”

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

- 208 Clause 167, page 120, line 29, at end insert –
(aa) sections (*Prohibition of distribution of tobacco products etc in Wales without a licence*), (*Offences in connection with licences: Wales*), (*Financial penalties for breach of distribution licence conditions: Wales*) and Schedules (*Distributor licensing scheme: Wales*) and (*Financial penalties for breach of distributor licensing conditions: Wales*) (licensing of distribution of tobacco products etc in Wales);”

BARONESS MERRON

- 209 [Withdrawn]

LORD MOTT

- 210 Clause 167, page 120, line 40, at end insert –
“(7A) Section 83 and Schedule 10 come into force at the end of the period of three months beginning on the day on which this Act is passed.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and another in the name of Lord Mott, seeks to expedite the creation of the retail licensing scheme to within three months of the day on which the Act is passed.

LORD MOTT

- 211 Clause 167, page 121, line 4, leave out paragraph (a)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and another in the name of Lord Mott, seeks to expedite the creation of the retail licensing scheme to within three months of the day on which the Act is passed.

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS WALMSLEY

212 Clause 167, page 121, line 7, at end insert –

- (c) section (*Prohibition of distribution or retail sales of tobacco products etc without a licence*) and Schedule (*Licensing of distribution of tobacco products etc in Northern Ireland*)."

Clause 168

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

213 Clause 168, page 121, line 11, leave out subsection (1) and insert –

- “(1) Part 5 (product and information requirements etc) may not come into force until the Secretary of State has consulted and considered the views of small and micro businesses (as defined by section 33 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015).”

BARONESS MERRON

214 [*Withdrawn*]

BARONESS MERRON

215 [*Withdrawn*]

After Clause 168

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH

216 After Clause 168, insert the following new Clause –

“Expiry

- (1) The sections of this Act specified in subsection (2) and any regulations made under those sections expire at the end of the period of five years beginning with the day on which they enter fully into force.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies to –
 - (a) Part 1 (sale and distribution: England and Wales),
 - (b) Part 2 (sale and distribution: Scotland),
 - (c) Part 3 (sale and distribution: Northern Ireland),
 - (d) sections 89 to 92 (product requirements etc),
 - (e) section 93 (non-compliant images),
 - (f) sections 100 and 101 (matters dealt with by 2016 Regulations), and

- (g) Part 6 (advertising and sponsorship).
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that any provision of this Act —
 - (a) does not expire at the time when it would otherwise expire (whether by virtue of subsection (1) or previous regulations under this subsection), and
 - (b) expires instead at such earlier or later time as is specified in the regulations.
- (4) A time specified under subsection (3) in relation to a provision of this Act must not be later than the end of the period of one year beginning with the date on which the provision would otherwise have expired (whether by virtue of subsection (1) or previous regulations under subsection (3)).
- (5) At least three months before making regulations under subsection (3), the Secretary of State must —
 - (a) publish a draft of those regulations,
 - (b) publish an impact assessment of any provision, and any regulations already made under any provision, which would otherwise expire but for the draft regulations to be made under subsection (3),
 - (c) consult the following persons publicly on the draft regulations and impact assessment —
 - (i) the manufacturers of relevant products;
 - (ii) the retailers of relevant products;
 - (iii) any other persons the Secretary of State considers appropriate, and
 - (d) give consultees at least two months to respond.
- (6) At least one month before making regulations under subsection (3), the Secretary of State must publish a report setting out their response to any consultation conducted under subsection (5), including any proposed changes to the regulations as a result of the consultation.
- (7) In this section —
 - “relevant products” means —
 - (a) tobacco products,
 - (b) tobacco related devices,
 - (c) herbal smoking products,
 - (d) cigarette papers,
 - (e) vaping products, or
 - (f) nicotine products;
 - “retailers of relevant products” means a person who carries on a business involving the sale of relevant products by retail.
- (8) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to review the operation and effect of the provisions relating to sale and distribution, product requirements and advertising and sponsorship in the Bill, and any further regulations made under powers granted under the Bill and consult in respect of any provisions that it is considered should continue in force beyond 5 years.

Title

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH
LORD STRATHCARRON

217 Title, line 2, leave out “born on or after 1 January 2009” and insert “under the age of 21”

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