

Tobacco and Vapes Bill

AMENDMENTS
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ON REPORT

[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

Clause 12

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

13A★ Clause 12, page 6, line 7, at the beginning insert “Subject to subsection (2A),”

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EARL HOWE

14A★ Clause 12, page 6, line 11, at end insert –

“(2A) Subsection (1) does not apply to the sale of a vaping product from a vending machine located within secure premises operated by a registered mental health hospital, where the vending machine is accessible only to patients and staff aged 18 or over.”

After Clause 12

BARONESS GREY-THOMPSON

17A★ After Clause 12, insert the following new Clause –

“Ban on the supply of plastic cigarette filters

- (1) The Secretary of State must, by regulations made by statutory instrument under section 140 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (power to prohibit), make provision for the prohibition of the supply of cellulose acetate cigarette filters or cigarettes containing other forms of plastic cigarette filter, whether by way of sale or not, in the course of a business.
- (2) The notice required under section 140(6)(b) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in relation to the regulations mentioned in subsection (1) must be published

no later than the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.

- (3) In this section, “cigarette filter” means a filter which contains cellulose acetate or other forms of plastic and which are intended for use in a cigarette, whether as part of a ready-made cigarette or to be used with hand-rolling tobacco or other substances to be smoked in a cigarette.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to make regulations, within 12 months, which would prohibit the supply of cigarette filters which contain plastic or cigarettes containing cigarette filters which contain plastic.

Clause 16

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

21A★ Clause 16, page 9, line 26, at end insert –

- “(7A) Regulations made under this section may not come into force earlier than the end of the period of one year beginning with the day on which they are published.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that regulations establishing the retail licensing regime for tobacco, vaping and nicotine products in England may not come into force until at least one year after they are published. This is intended to ensure that businesses and local authorities have sufficient time to understand, prepare for and implement the new licensing requirements, including administrative systems, training and enforcement arrangements.

Clause 136

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

192A★ Clause 136, page 78, line 11, at end insert –

- “(3) Regulations made under this section may not be read as placing any burden on a person to prove to any enforcing authority that smoking is necessary for artistic reasons, and in any proceedings relating to an alleged offence it is for the enforcing authority to establish that the conditions for any exemption do not apply.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to clarify that regulations relating to smoking in theatrical performances do not alter the existing allocation of the burden of proof.

Clause 138

LORD KAMALL
EARL HOWE

194A★ Clause 138, page 81, line 41, at end insert—

“(6) Regulations under this section may not be made unless the Secretary of State has published the evidence relied upon in making a designation of a place or vehicle as vape-free, and is satisfied on the basis of this evidence that exposure to vapour from vaping products in the places or descriptions of places specified presents a risk to health which justifies the designation of those places as vape-free.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires that decisions to designate premises as vape-free are based on a clear and published evidence base demonstrating a health risk from exposure to vapour. It reflects the fact that the evidence on passive vaping differs materially from that on passive smoking and ensures that restrictions are proportionate and evidence led.

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