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Title: Include Electronic Cigarettes in Smoke Free Legislation
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Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar
House Action: **REAFFIRM**

Whereas, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are becoming popular and tobacco companies are heavily investing in the sector, and

Whereas, e-cigarettes could eventually become the leading tobacco product per one expert¹, and

Whereas, Michigan residents and visitors are protected from exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke in all restaurants, bars and businesses (including hotels and motels) pursuant to Public Act 188 of 2009, Michigan's Smoke-Free Air Law, and

Whereas, several states and counties have enacted rules to extend smoke free legislation to include e-cigarettes, and

Whereas, the full scale of adverse effects from e-cigarettes is unknown because of its short history of availability, but the fact that nicotine is a highly addictive chemical is undisputed; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with Michigan Legislature and the Governor to include electronic cigarettes in Michigan smoke-free legislation to ban electronic cigarettes from bars, restaurants and licensed food establishments.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Relevant MSMS Policy:

Electronic Cigarette Legislative and Policy Gaps

MSMS supports banning the use of e-cigarettes in public places and opposes the marketing and sale of e-cigarettes and any tobacco products to minors. (Res18-15)

¹. E-cigarettes could eventually become leading tobacco product, expert says. Accessed at <http://www.drugfree.org/news-service/e-cigarettes-could-eventually-become-leading-tobacco-product-expert-says/> on February 28, 2017.