

## HJR020S01 compared with HJR020

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Representative Jennifer Dailey-Provost proposes the following substitute bill:

### JOINT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO SET LICENSING RULES

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jennifer ~~Dailey-Provost~~Dailey-Provost

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This joint resolution encourages local boards of health to enact regulations to limit the number of tobacco retail permits the local health department may issue.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ highlights the adverse health effects of electronic cigarette use in youth; and
- ▶ encourages local boards of health to enact regulations that limit the number of tobacco retail permits the local health department may issue.

##### Special Clauses:

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Surgeon General of the United States issued an advisory on electronic cigarette use among youth, calling the rise in youth electronic cigarette use an epidemic;

WHEREAS, in addition to nicotine exposure, the aerosol and flavoring that electronic cigarette users inhale can expose them to other harmful substances, including heavy metals, volatile organic compounds, and ultrafine particles;

WHEREAS, nicotine exposure during adolescence can harm the developing brain and impact memory, learning, and attention;

WHEREAS, approximately two-thirds of 15-24 year-olds surveyed did not know that electronic cigarettes contained nicotine;

WHEREAS, the use of electronic cigarettes among Utah high school students increased from 5.8% in 2013 to 11.1% in 2017;

WHEREAS, in 2017, 32.1% of high school seniors had tried an electronic cigarette;

WHEREAS, there is substantial evidence that youth who use electronic cigarettes are four times more likely to become traditional cigarette users;

WHEREAS, in 2017, nearly 10% of Utah students reported that they bought electronic cigarette products in vape shops and an additional 8.6% bought electronic cigarette products in other stores, tobacco specialty shops, or on the Internet;

WHEREAS, higher densities of tobacco retailer stores increase the likelihood of a minor's ability to access electronic cigarettes and other nicotine and tobacco products;

WHEREAS, there is a specific need to limit licensing for mixed retail tobacco licenses and specialty tobacco licenses; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Summit County enacted an ordinance to limit the total number of tobacco retail permits issued by the local health department to a level that is appropriate and meaningful for its jurisdiction:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah encourages local boards of health to enact regulations to limit the number of tobacco retail permits local health departments may issue.