

EXECUTIVE ORDER



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Subject:	Flavored Electronic Smoking Device Prohibition Amendment Act of 2021
Number	EO-22-014
Effective Date	August 29, 2022
Related to	GO-SPT-302.01 (Calls for Service)
Rescinds	EO-18-012 (Collateral Amount for "Sale of Cigarette to a Minor"), Effective Date August 10, 2018 TT-08-015-21 (Flavored Electronic Smoking Device Prohibition Amendment Act of 2021), Issued August 4, 2021

The DC Council has enacted the [Flavored Electronic Smoking Device Prohibition Amendment Act of 2021](#) which decriminalizes all provisions of [DC Official Code § 7-1721 \(Prohibited Sales of Tobacco\)](#) and prohibits law enforcement officers from being involved in the enforcement of the civil violations. The law will go into effect October 1, 2022.

Only members participating in Synar tobacco compliance checks in partnership with the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) between now and September 30, 2022 may take enforcement action pursuant to [DC Official Code § 7-1721](#).

Other members who observe a business selling a tobacco product to an individual under the age of 21 shall notify the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs through the Citywide Call Center by dialing "311." Additionally, members shall notify Mr. Thomas Randolph, DBH, SYNAR Compliance Program Coordinator, at (202) 727-6916 or thomas.randolph@dc.gov.

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