

HB 1096 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1096**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study ways to manage disposal of vapes and e-cigarettes.

SPONSORS: Rep. N. Germana, Ches. 15; Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Barbour, Hills. 35; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. Gruber, Ches. 16; Rep. Haskins, Rock. 11; Rep. Potenza, Straf. 19; Rep. Wade, Straf. 15; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study ways to manage the disposal of vapes and e-cigarettes.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT establishing a committee to study ways to manage disposal of vapes and e-cigarettes.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study regulating the disposal of
2 vapes and e-cigarettes.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives.

7 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8 II. Legislative members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
9 attending to the duties of the committee.

10 3 Duties. The committee shall:

11 I. Examine the feasibility of extended producer responsibility legislation.

12 II. Examine the potential advantages and effectiveness of regulation of commercial sales of
13 these products.

14 III. Consider any other possible legislative or regulatory solutions to the problem of the
15 disposal of vapes and e-cigarettes.

16 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
17 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
18 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
19 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

20 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
21 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
22 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2026.

23 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.