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Testimony in Favor of HB1197
Business Regulation – Electronic Smoking Devices Manufacturers – Certifications

Chair Wilson, Vice Chair Crosby and members of the Economic Matters Committee,

I respectfully request a favorable report of HB1197. This bill requires certain tobacco products manufactures and certain electronic smoking devices manufacturers to pay a certain certification fee. This bill will also authorize the Executive Director of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission and the Attorney General to take certain action relating to the licensure of electronic smoking manufacturers, wholesalers, importers, retailers and vape shop vendors in certain circumstances. HB1197 would require electronic smoking device manufacturers to execute and deliver a certain certification to the Attorney General every year. Additionally, HB1197 will require the Attorney General to develop and make a publicly accessible directory listing certain electronic smoking devices manufacturers. HB1197 is generally relating to the regulation of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices.

I respectfully request a favorable report on HB1197.

Sincerely,

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