

Dear Maryland Humans,

Please leave vaping to the professionals, such as Vape Jungle, a small business; with the proper knowledge to ensure proper nicotine intake for each individual consumer, and to keep vapes out of the hands of children.

The HB1441 bill favors big tobacco and I for one, do not support big tobacco. The bill would also give the Attorney General too much power over the future of vaping in Maryland, without any clear information as to how the decisions over vaping will be made. Drastic restrictions would only leave tobacco products available to consumers. Vaping assists consumers who are attempting to reduce their nicotine intake, smell better, and make their bodies healthier as opposed to tobacco products. Banning open system vapor and low-nicotine products would create more nicotine addictions, because the only options available would be high milligram such as 50mg or 5% of nicotine, as opposed to open systems which give an assortment of options such as 0mg, 3mg(0.3%), 6mg(0.6%), 12mg(1.2%) etcetera. This legislation would lead to the closing of small vape shops which have the information and knowledge to accurately demonstrate and advise how to reduce nicotine intake and use vapes properly and effectively. It would also lead to convenience stores being the primary retailers which is data has proven to be the primary sellers to children. That alone is no bueno. The loss in cash flow for the state should be enough to keep this bill from passing, since this would be a loss. Keeping vapes in vape shops specifically, would reduce the amount of children exposed to them, and promote vape and nicotine safety.

Sincerely Your local Vape Shop Guy.