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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL C-51

PURPOSE

Purpose of Act

3. The purpose of this Act is to provide a legislative response to a national public health problem of substantial and pressing concern and, in particular,

(a) to protect the health of Canadians in the light of conclusive evidence implicating tobacco use in the incidence of numerous debilitating and fatal diseases;

(b) to protect young persons and others, to the extent that is reasonable in a free and democratic society, from inducements to use tobacco products and consequent dependence on them; and

(c) to enhance public awareness of the hazards of tobacco use by ensuring the effective communication of pertinent information to consumers of tobacco products.

1997

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45 Elizabeth II, 1996

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL C-71

PURPOSE

Purpose of Act

4. The purpose of this Act is to provide a legislative response to a national public health problem of substantial and pressing concern and, in particular,

(a) to protect the health of Canadians in light of conclusive evidence implicating tobacco use in the incidence of numerous debilitating and fatal diseases;

(b) to protect young persons and others from inducements to use tobacco products and the consequent dependence on them;

(c) to protect the health of young persons by restricting access to tobacco products; and

(d) to enhance public awareness of the health hazards of using tobacco products.

2018

CONSOLIDATION

Tobacco and Vaping Products Act

S.C. 1997, c. 13

Purpose of Act

4 (1) The purpose of this Act is to provide a legislative response to a national public health problem of substantial and pressing concern and to protect the health of Canadians in light of conclusive evidence implicating tobacco use in the incidence of numerous debilitating and fatal diseases.

Tobacco products

(2) The purpose of this Act with respect to tobacco products is to support the objectives set out in subsection (1) and, in particular,

(a) to protect young persons and others from inducements to use tobacco products and the consequent dependence on them;

(b) to protect the health of young persons by restricting access to tobacco products;

(c) to prevent the public from being deceived or misled with respect to the health hazards of using tobacco products; and

(d) to enhance public awareness of those hazards.

Vaping products

(3) The purpose of this Act with respect to vaping products is to support the objectives set out in subsection (1), to prevent vaping product use from leading to the use of tobacco products by young persons and non-users of tobacco products and, in particular,

(a) to protect young persons and non-users of tobacco products from inducements to use vaping products;

(b) to protect the health of young persons and non-users of tobacco products from exposure to and dependence on nicotine that could result from the use of vaping products;

(c) to protect the health of young persons by restricting access to vaping products;

(d) to prevent the public from being deceived or misled with respect to the health hazards of using vaping products; and

(e) to enhance public awareness of those hazards.

1997, c. 13, s. 4; 2018, c. 9, s. 5.