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On Behalf Of: Owner of tobacco shops

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As an owner of a Tobacco store I oppose to this ban. There will be a high increase of unemployment, due to businesses shutting down. People will be unemployed, and poverty will increase. I disagree that colors and flavors of these products target kids. If sold in 21+ only stores it would cut out all possible "targeting" to underage personnel. I own multiple tobacco stores, all of which are 21+ stores, i have a system that scans all ID'S for ANY purchase made. My employees check ID's at the door, and then scan every ID for every purchase to make sure their ID is valid. As an adult I can go into a liquor store and buy what ever flavor I desire. You don't see people trying to shut down the distribution of flavored alcohol. Alcohol causes more harm in society the flavored inhalant So why should we have to ban flavored inhalant. If this bill passes, it will open up a black market for these products, as the demand increases which can lead into hazardous and unsafe purchases of products.