

FOR TOBACCO MERCHANTS: WHAT IS SB 793?



SB 793 SENATE BILL



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- The bill bans the sale of flavored tobacco products and tobacco flavor enhancers.
- The bill includes:
 - Flavored cigarettes, e-cigarettes, e-hookah, e-juice, chewing tobacco, RYO cigarette tobacco, snuff, little cigars, cigarillos, and snus.
- The bill doesn't include:
 - Premium cigars with a wholesale price of at least \$12, loose-leaf tobacco (cut or shredded pipe tobacco) which can't be used for making cigarettes such as RYO, and shisha tobacco products used for hookah.

WHERE IT STANDS NOW



- A referendum was submitted that has delayed implementation of the bill until 2022.
- The bill will now be on the California ballot in November 2022.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



- If it passes, the bill will go into effect in December 2022.
 - Penalties would include a \$250 fine, for each violation, to the retailer.
- If it doesn't pass, SB 793 will not become a law.