THE SENATE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. 1165

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NICOTINE.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. (a) The department of health shall determine
standards for safe levels of nicotine in products available for
sale to Hawaii residents to ensure the prevention of addiction.
The department of health may adopt rules necessary to effectuate
the purposes of this subsection in accordance with chapter 91,
Hawaii Revised Statutes.

7 (b) The department of commerce and consumer affairs shall 8 restrict the sale of any products sold in the State that contain 9 levels of nicotine that exceed the standards determined or rules 10 adopted by the department of health pursuant to subsection (a). 11 The department of commerce and consumer affairs may adopt rules 12 necessary to effectuate the purposes of this subsection in 13 accordance with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

14 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

DOH; DCCA; Nicotine Levels; Prevention of Addiction; Standards; Restriction of Sale; Rules

## Description:

Requires the Department of Health to determine standards for safe levels of nicotine in products to ensure the prevention of addiction. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to restrict the sale of any products that contain levels of nicotine that exceed the standards determined by DOH. Authorizes DOH and DCCA to adopt rules.

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