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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES H. F. No. 1765

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A bill for an act 1.1

relating to health; prohibiting redemption of coupons for tobacco or tobacco-related 1.2 products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 461. 13

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [461.22] PROHIBITION ON REDEMPTION OF COUPONS.

- (a) No person shall accept or redeem, or offer to accept or redeem, any coupon or other instrument or mechanism, whether in paper, digital, or any other form that provides any tobacco, tobacco-related devices, electronic delivery devices, or any nicotine or lobelia delivery products to a consumer at no cost or at a price that is less than the retail list price.
- (b) No person shall accept or offer to accept any means, instruments, or mechanisms from a consumer that allow for the redemption of any coupon or other instrument or mechanism for any tobacco, tobacco-related device, or electronic delivery device, or any nicotine or lobelia delivery product, at no cost or at a price that is below any applicable minimum legal retail price determined by the Department of Commerce.
- (c) For purposes of this section, "tobacco," "tobacco-related devices," and "electronic delivery device" have the meanings given in section 609.685, subdivision 1, and "nicotine or lobelia delivery product" have the meaning given in section 609.6855, subdivision 1. For purposes of this section, "retail list price" means the nondiscounted standard price listed by a retailer on the item or on any related shelving, posting, advertising, or display at the location where the item is sold or offered for sale, including all applicable taxes.

Section 1. 1