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S.B. No. 1856

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to prohibiting the distribution or sale of certain
3 flavored consumable hemp products; creating a criminal offense.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 443, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 443.2055 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 443.2055. DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF CERTAIN FLAVORED
8 CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS PROHIBITED. (a) A person commits an
9 offense if the person knowingly distributes, sells, or possesses
10 with intent to distribute or sell a consumable hemp product that is
11 marketed or packaged to appear similar to a candy.

12 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the second
13 degree.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.