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H.B. No. 3612

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to classification of a liquid substance used to fill an electronic cigarette as a hazardous substance.

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

SECTION 1. Section 501.002(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A hazardous substance is:

(1) a substance or mixture of substances that is toxic, corrosive, extremely flammable, flammable, combustible, an irritant, or a strong sensitizer, or that generates pressure through decomposition, heat, or other means, if the substance or mixture of substances may cause substantial personal injury or substantial illness during or as a proximate result of any customary or reasonably foreseeable handling or use, including reasonably foreseeable ingestion by children;

(2) a toy or other article, other than clothing, that is intended for use by a child and that presents an electrical, mechanical, or thermal hazard; ~~or~~

(3) a radioactive substance designated as a hazardous substance under Section 501.003; or

(4) a liquid substance used to fill or refill a device that simulates smoking by using a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to deliver vapor that may include nicotine to an individual inhaling from the device.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.