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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting the distribution or sale of certain flavored consumable hemp products; creating a criminal offense.

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

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

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

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

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