

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6509

BILL NUMBER: HB 1402

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 12, 2025

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Restrictions on Location of Tobacco and Vaping Shops.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Dant Chesser

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill amends a provision to prohibit the operation of a tobacco and vaping business within 3,520 feet of certain school buildings. (Current law requires 1,000 feet.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: *Penalty Provision:* The bill could increase the Class C misdemeanors for tobacco and vaping businesses that operate near certain school buildings. There is an exception for those businesses that are operating within 3,520 feet of certain school buildings before July 1, 2026. Any increase in penalty revenue is expected to be small.

If additional court cases occur and fines are collected, revenue to both the Common School Fund (from fines) and the state General Fund (from court fees) would increase. The maximum fine for a Class C misdemeanor is \$500. The total fee revenue per case would range between \$113 and \$138. The amount of court fees deposited will vary depending on whether the case is filed in a court of record or a municipal court. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: [Court fees imposed in criminal, juvenile, and civil violation cases.](#)

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Penalty Provision:* A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by up to 60 days in jail.

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Penalty Provision:* If additional court actions result in a guilty verdict, certain local units will collect more revenue. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: [Court fees imposed in criminal, juvenile, and civil violation cases.](#)

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: Indiana Supreme Court, Indiana Trial Court Fee Manual

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