FACT SHEET

Tennessee Smoke Free Association (TSFA)

Tennessee's statewide association of vapor businesses and adult consumers, focused on tobacco harm reduction since 2014.

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Founded by Eric Peterson and Dimitrios Agrafiotis.

501(c)(6)
Nonprofit trade association.

Statewide
Member shops across Tennessee.

21+
Adults only. Strong youth safeguards.

Who we are

TSFA gives Tennessee vapor retailers, manufacturers, distributors and adult consumers an organized voice with lawmakers, regulators and the public.

What we do

- **Advocate** at the Tennessee General Assembly on bills and rules that affect vapor products.
- **Inform** members about licensing, tax, age-21 and product directory rules, with official sources.
- **Support youth prevention:** ID checks, responsible marketing and enforcement against sales to minors.
- **Connect** businesses and adult consumers across the state.

Our position

Adults 21 and older who smoke should be able to choose lower-risk, smoke-free alternatives, and policy should keep these products away from young people.

Key Tennessee rules

- **Age 21** to buy vapor products. Since July 1, 2025, retailers must check photo ID for anyone who appears under 50.
- **10% tax** on the wholesale cost of vapor products since July 1, 2025.
- **Synthetic nicotine** and nicotine analogue products count as vapor products since May 22, 2026.
- **January 1, 2027:** only products listed in the state's vapor product directory may be sold at retail.

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