

SENATE BILL 842

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By: **Senator Beidle**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Other Tobacco Products and Electronic Smoking Devices – Seizure and**
3 **Wholesaler Licensure Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Executive Director of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and
5 Cannabis Commission or a peace officer to seize other tobacco products and electronic
6 smoking devices that are sold or offered for sale in violation of certain provisions of
7 law without a warrant; establishing procedures for the return and destruction of
8 certain property seized by the Executive Director or a peace officer; establishing an
9 electronic smoking devices wholesaler license and certain record-keeping
10 requirements for electronic smoking devices wholesalers; and generally relating to
11 other tobacco products and electronic smoking devices.

12 BY renumbering

13 Article – Business Regulation
14 Section 16.7–213.1
15 to be Section 16.7–213.2
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2024 Replacement Volume)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Business Regulation
20 Section 16.5–217.2, 16.7–101(f), 16.7–213.1, and 16.7–213.3
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2024 Replacement Volume)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

24 Article – Business Regulation
25 Section 16.7–101(a)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2024 Replacement Volume)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16.7–101(d) and (f) through (l), 16.7–201, 16.7–202(a), 16.7–203(a), 16.7–204,
16.7–206, and 16.7–211(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2024 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That Section(s) 16.7–213.1 of Article – Business Regulation of the Annotated Code of
Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 16.7–213.2.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
as follows:

Article – Business Regulation

16.5–217.2.

(A) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR A PEACE OFFICER MAY SEIZE OTHER
TOBACCO PRODUCTS THAT ARE SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE STATE IN
VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE WITHOUT A WARRANT.

(B) (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR PEACE OFFICER SHALL GIVE
NOTICE OF A SEIZURE TO THE PERSON FROM WHOM THE PROPERTY IS SEIZED AT
THE TIME OF SEIZURE.

(2) A NOTICE OF SEIZURE SHALL STATE THE RIGHT OF THE OWNER
OR OTHER INTERESTED PERSON TO FILE A CLAIM FOR RETURN OF THE SEIZED
PROPERTY.

(C) A PEACE OFFICER WHO SEIZES OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS UNDER
SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL DELIVER THE SEIZED OTHER TOBACCO
PRODUCTS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR TAKE IT TO A LOCATION DESIGNATED
BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE OWNER
OR ANOTHER INTERESTED PERSON MAY FILE A CLAIM FOR RETURN OF THE
PROPERTY WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE SEIZURE
OF THE PROPERTY.

(2) A PERSON FORFEITS ANY INTEREST IN, RIGHT TO, OR TITLE TO
THE OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS SEIZED FOR VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE IF THE
PERSON FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A CLAIM FOR RETURN OF THE SEIZED PROPERTY
WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(E) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, IF A PERSON FILES A CLAIM FOR THE RETURN OF PROPERTY SEIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE SHALL:

(3) (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY IMPOSE AND COLLECT COSTS SUFFICIENT TO COVER TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL OF OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS SEIZED BY THE STATE UNDER THIS SECTION.

(II) FAILURE TO PAY COSTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSIDERED GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE.

(4) (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY RECOVER, IN AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION, REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN INVESTIGATING AND PREPARING THE CASE, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES.

(II) FAILURE TO PAY EXPENSES UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSIDERED GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE.

(5) (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL POST A NOTICE OF EACH SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR AFTER THE NOTICE OF SEIZURE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) NOTICE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE:

- 1. A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED;**
- 2. THE REASON FOR THE SEIZURE; AND**
- 3. THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SEIZURE.**

16.7–101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) "Electronic smoking devices manufacturer" means a person that:

(1) manufactures, mixes, or otherwise produces electronic smoking devices intended for sale in the State, including electronic smoking devices intended for sale in the United States through an importer; and

(2) (i) sells electronic smoking devices to a consumer, if the consumer purchases or orders the devices through the mail, a computer network, a telephonic network, or another electronic network, **A LICENSED ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES**

1 **WHOLESALE**R, a licensed electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, or a licensed
2 electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer in the State;

3 (ii) if the electronic smoking devices manufacturer also holds a
4 license to act as an electronic smoking devices retailer or a vape shop vendor, sells electronic
5 smoking devices in the same manner as a vape shop vendor to consumers located in the
6 State; or

7 (iii) unless otherwise prohibited or restricted under local law, this
8 article, or the Criminal Law Article, distributes sample electronic smoking devices to a
9 licensed electronic smoking devices retailer or vape shop vendor.

10 **(F) “ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALE**R” MEANS A PERSON
11 **THAT:**

12 **(1) HOLDS ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES FOR SALE TO ANOTHER**
13 **PERSON FOR RESALE; OR**

14 **(2) SELLS ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TO ANOTHER PERSON FOR**
15 **RESALE.**

16 **[(f)] (G)** “Electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor” means a person
17 that:

18 (1) obtains at least 70% of its electronic smoking devices from a holder of
19 an electronic smoking devices manufacturer license under this subtitle or a business entity
20 located in the United States; and

21 (2) (i) holds electronic smoking devices for sale to another person for
22 resale; or

23 (ii) sells electronic smoking devices to another person for resale.

24 **[(g)] (H)** “Electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer” means a person that:

25 (1) obtains at least 70% of its electronic smoking devices from a business
26 entity located in a foreign country; and

27 (2) (i) holds electronic smoking devices for sale to another person for
28 resale; or

29 (ii) sells electronic smoking devices to another person for resale.

30 **[(h)] (I)** “Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Alcohol,
31 Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission.

[(i)] (J) “License” means:

(1) a license issued by the Executive Director under § 16.7–203(a) of this title to:

(i) act as a licensed electronic smoking devices manufacturer;

(II) ACT AS A LICENSED ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER;

[(ii)] (III) act as a licensed electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor; or

[(iii)] (IV) act as a licensed electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer; or

(2) a license issued by the clerk under § 16.7–203(b) of this title to:

(i) act as a licensed electronic smoking devices retailer; or

(ii) act as a licensed vape shop vendor.

[(j)] (K) “Sell” means to exchange or transfer, or to agree to exchange or transfer, title or possession of property, in any manner or by any means, for consideration.

[(k)] (L) “Vape shop vendor” means an electronic smoking devices business that sells electronic smoking devices and related accessories to consumers on the premises of its place of business.

[(l)] (M) “Vaping liquid” means a liquid that:

(1) consists of propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, or other similar substance;

(2) may or may not contain natural or artificial flavors;

(3) may or may not contain nicotine; and

(4) converts to vapor intended for inhalation when heated in an electronic device.

16.7–201.

(a) A person must hold an appropriate license before the person may act as:

(1) an electronic smoking devices manufacturer;

(2) an electronic smoking devices retailer;

(3) AN ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER;

[(3)] (4) an electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor;

[(4)] (5) an electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer; or

[(5)] (6) a vape shop vendor.

(b) A place of business in which a person acts as an electronic smoking devices retailer or a vape shop vendor must hold an appropriate license.

16.7–202.

(a) (1) An applicant for a license to act as an electronic smoking devices manufacturer, **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER**, electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, or electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer shall:

(i) obtain an appropriate county license by submitting an application to the Executive Director on the form and containing the information that the Executive Director requires;

(ii) indicate the licenses for which the applicant is applying; and

(iii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, pay to the Executive Director a fee of \$25 for each license for which the applicant applies.

(2) An applicant for a license to act as an **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER**, electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, or electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer shall pay to the Executive Director a fee of \$150.

16.7–203.

(a) The Executive Director shall issue an appropriate license to each applicant that meets the requirements of this subtitle for a license to act as an electronic smoking devices manufacturer, **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER**, electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, or electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer.

16.7–204.

(a) An electronic smoking devices manufacturer license authorizes the licensee to:

(1) sell electronic smoking devices to:

(i) a licensed electronic smoking devices wholesaler located in the State;

(ii) an electronic smoking devices wholesaler or retailer located outside the State if the electronic smoking devices may be sold lawfully in Maryland;

(iii) a licensed vape shop vendor; and

(iv) a consumer if:

1. the licensee manufactured the devices; and

2. the consumer purchases or orders the devices through the mail, a computer network, a telephonic network, or another electronic network;

(2) if the electronic smoking devices manufacturer licensee also holds a license to act as an electronic smoking devices retailer or a vape shop vendor, transfer electronic smoking devices to inventory for sale under the retail license or vape shop license; and

(3) except as otherwise prohibited or restricted under local law, this article, or the Criminal Law Article, distribute electronic smoking devices products to a licensed electronic smoking devices retailer or vape shop vendor.

(b) An electronic smoking devices retailer license authorizes the licensee to:

(1) sell electronic smoking devices to consumers;

(2) buy electronic smoking devices from an **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER**, electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, or electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer;

(3) if the electronic smoking devices retailer licensee also holds a license to act as an electronic smoking devices manufacturer, sell at retail electronic smoking devices manufactured under the manufacturer license; and

(4) except as otherwise prohibited or restricted under local law, this article, the Criminal Law Article, or § 24–305 of the Health – General Article, distribute sample electronic smoking devices products to consumers in the State.

(c) An **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER LICENSE**, electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor license, or electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer license authorizes the licensee to:

(1) sell electronic smoking devices to electronic smoking devices retailers and vape shop vendors;

(2) buy electronic smoking devices directly from an electronic smoking devices manufacturer and an **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER**, electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, or electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer;

(3) hold electronic smoking devices; and

(4) sell electronic smoking devices to another licensed **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER**, electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, or electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer.

(d) A vape shop vendor license authorizes the licensee to:

(1) sell electronic smoking devices as a vape shop vendor to consumers on the premises of the licensee's place of business;

(2) if the vape shop vendor licensee also holds a license to act as an electronic smoking devices manufacturer, sell at retail on the vape shop vendor premises electronic smoking devices manufactured under the manufacturer license; and

(3) buy electronic smoking devices from an electronic smoking devices manufacturer, AN **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER**, an electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, or an electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer.

16.7–206.

(a) (1) A licensed electronic smoking devices retailer or a licensed vape shop vendor may not assign the license.

(2) If a licensed **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER**, electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, or electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer sells the licensee's electronic smoking devices business and pays to the Executive Director a license assignment fee of \$10, the licensee may assign the license to the buyer of the business if the buyer otherwise qualifies under this title for an electronic smoking devices wholesaler's distributor or importer license.

(b) If the electronic smoking devices business of a licensee is transferred because of bankruptcy, death, incompetency, receivership, or otherwise by operation of law, the Executive Director shall transfer the license without charge to the new owner of the licensee's business if the transferee otherwise qualifies under this title for the license being transferred.

(c) (1) If a licensed **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER**, electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, or electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer surrenders the license to the Executive Director and if no disciplinary proceedings

are pending against the licensee, the Executive Director shall refund a pro rata portion of the license fee for the unexpired term of the license.

(2) A licensed electronic smoking devices retailer or a licensed vape shop vendor is not allowed a refund for the unexpired term of the license.

16.7–211.

(a) A person may not act, attempt to act, or offer to act as an electronic smoking devices manufacturer, an electronic smoking devices retailer, **AN ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER**, an electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor, an electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer, or a vape shop vendor in the State unless the person has an appropriate license.

16.7–213.1.

(A) EACH ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER SHALL:

(1) RECEIVE AN INVOICE FOR EACH PURCHASE OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES;

(2) KEEP A RECORD OF ALL ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES RECEIVED, TO WHICH THE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER SHALL POST EACH DAY:

(I) THE INVOICE NUMBER;

(II) THE DATE OF RECEIPT;

(III) THE QUANTITY RECEIVED;

(IV) THE BRAND;

(V) THE MANUFACTURER; AND

(VI) THE NAME OF THE PERSON FROM WHOM THE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES ARE RECEIVED;

(3) (I) KEEP A RECORD OF THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES RETAILER TO WHICH A SALE IS MADE; AND

(II) PREPARE FOR EACH SALE OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TO A RETAILER AN INVOICE THAT SHOWS THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHERE THE RETAILER IS LOCATED; AND

1 (4) KEEP A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RECORD OF EACH SALE OF
2 ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TO AN OUT-OF-STATE PERSON FOR RESALE TO
3 OUT-OF-STATE CONSUMERS.

4 (B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,
5 EACH ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER SHALL MAKE AN INVENTORY
6 RECORD EACH MONTH OF ALL ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES ON THE PREMISES
7 OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER:

8 (I) AT THE BEGINNING OR END OF THE MONTH; OR

9 (II) ON ANOTHER SPECIFIC DAY OF THE MONTH, IF THE
10 ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER FINDS IT MORE PRACTICABLE TO
11 TAKE INVENTORY ON THAT DAY.

12 (2) ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TRANSFERRED TO RETAIL
13 STOCK BY WRITTEN MEMORANDUM NEED NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE INVENTORY
14 RECORD.

15 (C) EACH ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES WHOLESALER SHALL:

16 (1) KEEP THE RECORDS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION FOR 6 YEARS OR
17 FOR A SHORTER TIME SET BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; AND

18 (2) ALLOW THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXAMINE THE RECORDS.

19 16.7-213.3.

20 (A) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR A PEACE OFFICER MAY SEIZE
21 ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES THAT ARE SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE
22 STATE IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE WITHOUT A WARRANT.

23 (B) (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR PEACE OFFICER SHALL GIVE
24 NOTICE OF A SEIZURE TO THE PERSON FROM WHICH THE PROPERTY IS SEIZED AT
25 THE TIME OF SEIZURE.

26 (2) A NOTICE OF SEIZURE SHALL STATE THE RIGHT OF THE OWNER
27 OR OTHER INTERESTED PERSON TO FILE A CLAIM FOR RETURN OF THE SEIZED
28 PROPERTY.

29 (C) A PEACE OFFICER WHO SEIZES ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES UNDER
30 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL DELIVER THE SEIZED PROPERTY TO THE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR TAKE IT TO A LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE OWNER OR INTERESTED PERSON MAY FILE A CLAIM FOR RETURN OF THE PROPERTY WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE SEIZURE OF THE PROPERTY.

(2) A PERSON FORFEITS ANY INTEREST IN, RIGHT TO, OR TITLE TO THE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES SEIZED FOR VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE IF THE PERSON FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A CLAIM FOR RETURN OF THE SEIZED PROPERTY WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(E) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, IF A PERSON FILES A CLAIM FOR THE RETURN OF PROPERTY SEIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE SHALL:

(1) PROMPTLY ACT ON THE CLAIM AND HOLD AN INFORMAL HEARING; AND

(2) UNLESS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE HAS SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE OWNER OR PERSON WAS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE AT THE TIME OF SEIZURE, DIRECT RETURN OF THE SEIZED PROPERTY.

(F) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE SHALL GRANT OR DENY THE CLAIM FOR RETURN OF SEIZED ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES BY MAILING THE OWNER OR PERSON A NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION.

(G) A PERSON WHO POSSESSED OR OFFERED FOR SALE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES THAT ARE SEIZED UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT RELIEVED FROM RESPONSIBILITY FOR:

(1) ANY PENALTY UNDER THIS TITLE OR TITLE 16 OR TITLE 16.5 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(2) REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, OR DISPOSAL OF THE SEIZED PROPERTY.

(H) (1) ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES SEIZED BY THE STATE UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL BE TRANSPORTED, STORED, AND DESTROYED IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW.

1 **(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S**
2 **DESIGNEE, SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF ALL PROPERTY DESTROYED UNDER THIS**
3 **SUBSECTION THAT INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF:**

4 **(I) THE NATURE OF THE PROPERTY;**

5 **(II) THE QUANTITY OF THE PROPERTY;**

6 **(III) THE REASON FOR THE SEIZURE OF THE PROPERTY; AND**

7 **(IV) THE MANNER OF DESTRUCTION.**

8 **(3) (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY IMPOSE AND COLLECT**
9 **COSTS SUFFICIENT TO COVER TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL OF**
10 **ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES SEIZED BY THE STATE UNDER THIS SECTION.**

11 **(II) FAILURE TO PAY COSTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS**
12 **PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSIDERED GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF A**
13 **LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE.**

14 **(4) (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY RECOVER, IN AN ACTION**
15 **BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION, REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN**
16 **INVESTIGATING AND PREPARING THE CASE, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES.**

17 **(II) FAILURE TO PAY EXPENSES UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF**
18 **THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSIDERED GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REVOCATION**
19 **OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE.**

20 **(5) (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL POST A NOTICE OF EACH**
21 **SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT**
22 **LESS THAN 1 YEAR AFTER THE NOTICE OF SEIZURE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS**
23 **SECTION.**

24 **(II) NOTICE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH**
25 **SHALL INCLUDE:**

26 **1. A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED;**

27 **2. THE REASON FOR THE SEIZURE; AND**

28 **3. THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SEIZURE.**

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2025.