

## S 1253

Preventing Online Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 30, 2019

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Jul 6, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1253>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 14, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		May 14, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 21, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 13, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Dec 17, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 2, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3942	Identical bill	<b>Oct 29, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate.

## Preventing Online Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act

This bill revises requirements regarding the sale and delivery of electronic nicotine delivery systems (e.g., e-cigarettes, e-hookah, e-cigars, and vape pens).

Specifically, the bill

- subjects the sale and delivery of these systems to certain requirements, including tax, licensing, and labeling requirements;
- prohibits the sale and delivery of these systems to anyone under the legal age to purchase tobacco products;
- requires the U.S. Postal Service to implement regulations to prohibit the mailing of these systems; and
- requires the National Institutes of Health to conduct a study on the health impacts of e-cigarette use by youths and young adults.

The bill does not apply to products approved by the Food and Drug Administration for tobacco cessation or any other therapeutic purposes.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 6, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 6, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4174-4176)
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4175-4176)
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4175-4176)
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2522)