

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept report from Multnomah County Health Department on youth access and exposure to tobacco and e-cigarette products within Multnomah County

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

To provide the Council with a report from the Multnomah County on access and exposure to tobacco and e-cigarette (or “vaping”) products in the county.

Use of e-cigarettes among Oregon eleventh-graders has almost tripled recently, from 1.8% in 2011 to 5.2% in 2013, even as cigarette smoking appears to decline. There are currently no restrictions on the use or sale of these products in the County. E-Cigarettes are sometimes marketed to youth, with flavors like Gummi Bear and Captain Crunch. Poison control calls related to exposure to nicotine from e-cigarette liquids have dramatically increased.

Multnomah County will be considering regulations on the use and sale of e-cigarettes on February 12, 2015.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

As this is a report, there is no change in the financial impact or budgetary impact on the City.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This report has no impact on the community. The report was compiled by Multnomah County staff and did not involve community input.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

YES: Please complete the information below.

NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount