103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4764

Introduced 2/6/2024, by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24.5-10

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the sale or consumption of nitrous oxide is prohibited on the premises of any business whose gross revenues exceed 50% from the sale of alcoholic liquor, tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine products. Provides that a violation is a Class 3 felony. Exempts the sale or consumption of food items containing nitrous oxide. Defines terms.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by 5 changing Section 24.5-10 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24.5-10)

Sec. 24.5-10. Unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, or
delivery, or consumption.

- 9 (a) In this Section:
- 10 <u>"Alcoholic liquor" has the meaning given the term in</u>
 11 Section 1-3.05 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934.

12 <u>"Tobacco product", "electronic cigarette", and</u> 13 <u>"alternative nicotine product" have the meanings given those</u> 14 <u>terms in subsection (a-9) of Section 1 of the Prevention of</u> 15 <u>Tobacco Use by Persons under 21 years of Age and Sale and</u> 16 <u>Distribution of Tobacco Products Act.</u>

17 <u>(b)</u> Any person, firm, corporation, co-partnership, limited 18 liability company, or association that intentionally 19 manufactures, delivers, or possesses with intent to 20 manufacture or deliver nitrous oxide for any purpose 21 prohibited under Section 24.5-5 is guilty of a Class 3 felony.

22 <u>(c) The sale or consumption of nitrous oxide is prohibited</u> 23 <u>on the premises of any business whose gross revenues exceed</u>

1	50% from the sale of alcoholic liquor, tobacco products,
2	electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine products. A
3	violation of this subsection (c) is a Class 3 felony.
4	(d) Subsection (c) does not apply to the sale or
5	consumption of food products containing nitrous oxide.
6	(Source: P.A. 91-366, eff. 1-1-00.)