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Hello, I used electronic smoking to quit smoking cigarettes. Then I tapered off of smoking all together.

When you increase local taxes it wont help to increase state/city coffers. You will only drive tobacco sales to online resources.

This would push more money out of the state while hurting local business.