

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HERRON**

**Introduced: 1/21/15**

**Referred: Health and Social Services, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1    **"An Act relating to the use of electronic cigarettes; and providing for an effective date."**

2    **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3        **\* Section 1.** AS 18.35.365 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

4                    (3) "electronic cigarette" means an electronic device that uses a heating  
5        element, battery, or electronic circuit to issue a vapor or aerosol for inhalation in a  
6        manner that simulates smoking a lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or other  
7        lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation;

8                    (4) "smoking" includes the use of electronic cigarettes.

9        **\* Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).