



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway
District 2

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director
Legislative Policy Division

THROUGH: Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member *AWC*

DATE: 10/30/2024

RE: Resolution in Support of SB Package 647-653

Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway is requesting that the Legislative Policy Division draft a resolution in support of Senate Bill Package 647-653. The proposed bills would address Michigan's failing tobacco grades by:

1. Giving municipalities more power over tobacco legislation,
2. Imposing taxes on e-cigarette and vape sales,
3. Requiring the licensure of tobacco retailers, giving the state powers of enforcement,
4. Ending the sale of flavored tobacco products,
5. Eliminating penalties that criminalize minors for purchasing, using, and possessing tobacco products.

References:

[Protect MI Kids Legislative Package](#)



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Please contact our office with questions or concerns – Breanna Williams, Breanna.Williams@detroitmi.gov, and Peter Rhoades, Peter.Rhoades@detroitmi.gov

CC: Malik Washington, City Council Liaison