

Hello I would like to oppose bill 5633

It's not a good idea to put this bill in place when in these tough covid times businesses already struggling

Talking Points

- It is better to have consistent, statewide tobacco laws. Consistency make for better compliance and enforcement.
- The state has resources that cities and towns do not have to evaluate appropriate tobacco laws
- Allowing 39 cities and towns to have their own tobacco rules will create a patchwork of regulation. This is unfair to retailers, more complicated for compliance officials.
- Retailers will be in uncompetitive situations with stores over town borders. Unfair.
- Will eventually lead to bans which can destroy our business and led to black markets and lost state revenue.
- There isn't any reason why one town should have different tobacco regulations than a neighboring town