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| | SUBJECT | CITY COUNCIL BILL NO. 14-0371 | | |

TO The Honorable Bernard C. Young
 President
 City Council of Baltimore
 400 City Hall

DATE: May 7, 2014

The Environmental Control Board (ECB) does not object to, the bill FOR the purpose of extending the laws that prohibit smoking in certain places, prohibit the distribution of tobacco products to minors, and regulate the display, storage, and placement of tobacco products to apply to electronic smoking devices; defining certain terms; conforming certain language; and generally relating to the sale, distribution, and use of electronic smoking devices.

E-cigarettes have not been fully studied and as a result the health risks as well as benefits are currently unknown.¹ For this reason ECB supports the ban and/or control of e-cigarettes until more information is available.

¹ (Federal Drug Administration)


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