

## N.J. lawmakers pass bill to ban flavored vaping products

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A bill that would ban the sale of flavored vaping products was passed



Monday by New Jersey lawmakers.

The <u>bill</u>—which forbids the sale and distribution of vaping products with a "distinguishable flavor, taste, or aroma" and is meant to protect children—was passed in the Senate and State Assembly. It now goes to Gov. Phil Murphy, *CBS News* reported. If Murphy signs the bill into law, it would take effect 90 days later.

Last year, Murphy set up a task force that recommended a ban on flavored vaping <u>products</u>. The task force presented its recommendations in October, just two days after the state's first vaping-related death was reported. At the time, Murphy agreed with the <u>task force</u>'s findings, *CBS News* reported.

"Without question, I would take more forceful executive action today if I had the authority," Murphy said in October. "But ultimately, many of these recommendations need to be taken up by the legislature."

More information: **CBS News Article** 

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