

By: Representative Evans

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 854

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF CANDY OR FOOD PRODUCTS THAT
2 MIMIC TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful to sell or offer to sell any
6 candy or food product that mimics any tobacco product. A
7 violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a
8 fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for a first
9 offense. A second or subsequent violation of this section shall
10 be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than Two Hundred
11 Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars
12 (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more
13 than six (6) months, or both.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2024.

