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This is in essence a stupid idea. Banning something won't stop kids from using this stuff. I find it incredible incredibly funny that montana legalizes marijuana, Oregon State legalizes meth and heroin. But Missoula wants to ban flavor tobacco. Banning never works, you are literally moving the retail of this out of stores, were people get cared cared, and systems are in place to the streets. Got down to the corner and buy tobacco instead of pot? Possibility. But let put all of that a side for a moment and talk about the stupid economic choice of banning something. Banning should never be done unless it is physically harmful to the environment, like dumping waste in the rivers, banning is not for use by a overzealous city council that thinks they need too makes choices for it's residence. Don't turn the failure of the lack of education into a taking away choice.

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