

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
- CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # 99-4622/1
INTRODUCTION # SB 413
Admin. Rule #

Subject:
Prohibit Affixing Tax Stamps to Cigarettes Not Intended for Sale in the U.S.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect
Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be Possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local: No Local Government Costs

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

Under current law, tax stamps must be affixed to each package of cigarettes that is sold in this state. Current law provides for a fine or imprisonment for a person who possesses packages of cigarettes, above a certain defined limit, without tax stamps.

The proposed bill prohibits affixing tax stamps to cigarettes that are intended for sale outside the United States; to cigarettes that are labeled as not for consumption in the United States, as provided under federal law; and to cigarette packages that are modified by a person who is not the cigarette manufacturer or an authorized agent of the cigarette manufacturer.

Under the proposed bill, a person who possesses, sells or distributes these types of cigarettes is subject to the same penalties that are applicable to the possession of cigarettes without tax stamps. In addition, the bill allows any person to bring a suit for damages or injunctive relief against any person who affixes tax stamps to cigarettes that are intended for sale outside the United States.

The bill would have no effect on state tax collections or tax administration.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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