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Biennial Budget: 2019-21

Topic: Taxing E-Cigarettes and Vapor Products

Tracking Code: BB0158

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Agency Acronym: 566

Agency Number: 566

Priority: Low

Intent:

Impose the tobacco products tax on electronic cigarettes and other vapor products.

Please see attachment for details.

Attachments: True

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TITLE: Impose the tobacco products tax on electronic cigarettes and other vapor products ""<u>Liquid nicotine</u>" means a solution or other substance that has nicotine as an ingredient.

Amend 139.75 (12) of the statutes to read:

(12) "Tobacco products" means cigars; cheroots; stogies; periques; granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready-rubbed and other smoking tobacco; <u>vapor products</u>; snuff, including moist snuff; snuff flour; cavendish; plug and twist tobacco; fine cut and other chewing tobaccos; shorts; refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco and other kinds and forms of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing or smoking in a pipe or otherwise, or both for chewing and smoking; but "tobacco products" does not include cigarettes, as defined under s. 139.30 (1m).

 \checkmark Create 139.75 (14) of the statutes to read:

- (14) (a) "Vapor product" means any noncombustible product, which may or may not contain nicotine, that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from a solution or other substance.
- (b) "Vapor product" includes all of the following:
- 1. An electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device.
- 2. Any cartridge or other container of a solution or other substance, which may or may not contain nicotine, that is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device.
- (c) "Vapor product" does not include a product regulated as a drug or device under sections 501 to 524A of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 USC 351 to 360n-1.

Create sec. 139.75(5b), Wis. Stats., to read:

(5b) "Manufacturer's list price" means the total price of tobacco products charged by the manufacturer or other seller to an unrelated distributor. The total price shall include any charges by the manufacturer or other seller that are necessary to complete the sale and shall not be reduced by costs or expenses incurred by the manufacturer or other seller, such as fees, delivery, freight, transportation, packaging, handling, marketing, federal excise taxes, and import fees or duties, regardless of whether such costs or expenses are separately stated on the invoice. The total price shall not be reduced by the value or cost of discounts or free promotional or sample products. In this subsection, a manufacturer or other seller is considered related to a distributor if the two parties have significant common purposes and substantial common membership, or directly or indirectly substantial common direction or control.

Amend sec. 139.76(1), Wis. Stats., to read:

- (1) An excise tax is imposed upon the sale, offering or exposing for sale, possession with intent to sell or removal for consumption or sale or other disposition for any purpose of tobacco products by any person engaged as a distributor of them at the rate, for tobacco products, not including moist snuff, of 71 percent of the manufacturer's established list price to distributors on-domestic products and, for moist snuff, at the rate of 100 percent of the manufacturer's established list price to distributors without diminution by volume or other discounts on domestic products. The tax imposed under this subsection on cigars shall not exceed an amount equal to 50 cents for each cigar. On products imported from another country, not including moist snuff, the rate of tax is 71 percent of the amount obtained by adding the manufacturer's list price to the federal tax, duties and transportation costs to the United States. On moist snuff imported from another country, the rate of the tax is 100 percent of the amount obtained by adding the manufacturer's list price to the federal tax, duties, and transportation costs to the United States. The tax attaches at the time the tobacco products are received by the distributor in this state. The tax shall be passed on to the ultimate consumer of the tobacco products. All tobacco products received in this state for sale or distribution within this state, except tobacco products actually sold as provided in Sub. (2), shall be subject to such tax.
- Create sec. 139.765(1), Wis. Stats., to read:
 - (1) INVENTORY TAX IMPOSED. On the effective date of a tobacco products tax on vapor products imposed under s. 139.76 an inventory tax is imposed upon vapor products held in inventory for sale or resale in the possession of distributors or retailers. Any person who is in possession of any vapor products shall pay the tax imposed under this section. Any person liable for this tax shall determine the number of vapor products in the person's possession on the effective date of the tax, and by the 30th day after the effective date of the tax the person shall file a return and shall by that date pay the tax due.
- √ Amend sec. 139.78(1), Wis. Stats., to read:
 - (1) A tax is imposed upon the use or storage by consumers of tobacco products in this state at the rate, for tobacco products, not including moist snuff, of 71 percent of the cost manufacturer's list price of the tobacco products and, for moist snuff, at the rate of 100 percent of the manufacturer's established list price to distributors without diminution by volume or other discounts on domestic products. The tax imposed under this subsection on cigars shall not exceed an amount equal to 50 cents for each cigar. The tax does not apply if the tax imposed by s. 139.76 (1) on the tobacco products has been paid or if the tobacco products are exempt from the tobacco products tax under s. 139.76 (2).

First day of the sixth month following publication.



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DOA:.....Gilchrist, BB0158 - Imposing tobacco products tax on e-cigarettes

FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

IN: 1/4 DUE: 1/9

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau TAXATION

GENERAL TAXATION

This bill imposes the tobacco products tax on vapor products at the rate of 71 percent of the manufacturer's list price. Under the bill, "vapor product" is defined as any noncombustible product that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means that can be used to produce vapor from a solution or other substance, regardless of whether the product contains nicotine. A "vapor product" includes an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device, as well as any container of a solution or other substance that is intended to be used with these items. Under the bill, any product regulated by the federal Food and Drug Administration as a drug or device is exempt from the tax.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 139.75 (5b) of the statutes is created to read:

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139.75 (5b) "Manufacturer's list price" means the total price of tobacco products charged by the manufacturer or other seller to an unrelated distributor. The total price shall include all charges by the manufacturer or other seller that are necessary to complete the sale. The total price may not be reduced by any cost or expense, regardless of whether the cost or expense is separately stated on an invoice, that is incurred by the manufacturer or other seller, including fees, delivery, freight, transportation, packaging, handling, marketing, federal excise taxes, and import fees or duties. The total cost may not be reduced by the value or cost of discounts or free promotional or sample products. For purposes of this subsection, a manufacturer or other seller is related to a distributor if the two parties have significant common purposes and substantial common membership or, directly or indirectly, substantial common direction or control.

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History: 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 302; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2005 a. 25, 49; 2007 a. 20; 2015 a. 216.

Section 3. 139.75 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

139.75 (14) (a) "Vapor product" means any noncombustible product, which may or may not contain nicotine, that employs a heating element, power source, electronic

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- circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from a solution or other substance.
 - (b) "Vapor product" includes all of the following:
 - 1. An electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device.
 - 2. Any cartridge or other container of a solution or other substance, which may or may not contain nicotine, that is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device.
 - (c) "Vapor product" does not include a product regulated as a drug or device under sections 501 to 524A of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 USC 351 to 360n-1.

Section 4. 139.76 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

139.76 (1) An excise tax is imposed upon the sale, offering or exposing for sale, possession with intent to sell or removal for consumption or sale or other disposition for any purpose of tobacco products by any person engaged as a distributor of them at the rate, for tobacco products, not including moist snuff, of 71 percent of the manufacturer's established list price to distributors without diminution by volume or other discounts on domestic products and, for moist snuff, at the rate of 100 percent of the manufacturer's established list price to distributors without diminution by volume or other discounts on domestic products. The tax imposed under this subsection on cigars shall not exceed an amount equal to 50 cents for each cigar. On products imported from another country, not including moist snuff, the rate of tax is 71 percent of the amount obtained by adding the manufacturer's list price to the federal tax, duties and transportation costs to the United States. On moist

snuff imported from another country, the rate of the tax is 100 percent of the amount
obtained by adding the manufacturer's list price to the federal tax, duties, and
transportation costs to the United States. The tax attaches at the time the tobacco
products are received by the distributor in this state. The tax shall be passed on to
the ultimate consumer of the tobacco products. All tobacco products received in this
state for sale or distribution within this state, except tobacco products actually sold
as provided in sub. (2), shall be subject to such tax.

1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27; 1989 a. 56; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2005 a. 22; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28.

Cross-reference: See also ch. Tax 9, Wis. adm. code. \int SECTION 5. 139.765 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

139.765 (1) Inventory tax imposed. On the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date], an inventory tax is imposed upon vapor products held in inventory for sale or resale in the possession of distributors or retailers. Any person who is in possession of any vapor products shall pay the tax imposed under this section. Any person liable for this tax shall determine the number of vapor products in the person's possession on the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date], and shall file a return, and pay the tax due, no later than the 30th day after the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date].

SECTION 6. 139.78 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

139.78 (1) A tax is imposed upon the use or storage by consumers of tobacco products in this state at the rate, for tobacco products, not including moist snuff, of 71 percent of the cost manufacturer's list price of the tobacco products and, for moist snuff, at the rate of 100 percent of the manufacturer's established list price to distributors without diminution by volume or other discounts on domestic products. The tax imposed under this subsection on cigars shall not exceed an amount equal to 50 cents for each cigar. The tax does not apply if the tax imposed by s. 139.76 (1)

1	on the tobacco products has been paid or if the tobacco products are exempt from the
2	tobacco products tax under s. 139.76 (2).
3 History	1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 332; 1987 a. 312 s. 17; 1991 a. 39; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 16; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28. SECTION 9437. Effective dates; Revenue.
4	(1) Tobacco products tax imposed on vapor products. The treatment of ss.
5	139.75 (5b), (12), and (14), 139.76 (1), 139.765 (1), and 139.78 (1) takes effect on the
6	first day of the 6th month beginning after publication.

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FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

IN: 1/16 DUE: 1/18

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau TAXATION

GENERAL TAXATION

The bill imposes the tobacco products tax on vapor products at the rate of 71 percent of the manufacturer's list price. Under the bill, "vapor product" is defined as any noncombustible product that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means that can be used to produce vapor from a solution or other substance, regardless of whether the product contains nicotine. A "vapor product" includes an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device, as well as any container of a solution or other substance that is intended to be used with these items. Under the bill, any product regulated by the federal Food and Drug Administration as a drug or device is exempt from the tax.

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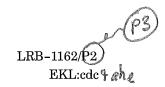
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Section 9137. Nonstatutory provisions; Revenue.

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6	effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication.
7	(END)

Lunder, Erika

From:

Gilchrist, John M - DOA

Sent:

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 3:36 PM

To:

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Subject:

E-Cigarettes Excise Tax LRB Draft #19-1162_P2

Good afternoon Erika,

Below are the comments that DOR had for E-Cigarettes. Their critique seems pretty limited.

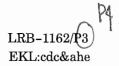
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- Page 2, SECTION 1, Line 8 replace "total cost" with "total price" All other references to "cost" are ok.
- Page 4, SECTION 5 Lines 9-15 remove the creation of subsection (1), and replacing "subsection" with
 "section" on lines 9 through 16

Respectfully,
John Gilchrist
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DOA:.....Gilchrist, BB0158 - Imposing tobacco products tax on e-cigarettes

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AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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GENERAL TAXATION

1. Excise tax on vapor products

The bill imposes the tobacco products tax on vapor products at the rate of 71 percent of the manufacturer's list price. Under the bill, "vapor product" is defined as any noncombustible product that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means that can be used to produce vapor from a solution or other substance, regardless of whether the product contains nicotine. A "vapor product" includes an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device, as well as any container of a solution or other substance that is intended to be used with these items. Under the bill, any product regulated by the federal Food and Drug Administration as a drug or device is exempt from the tax.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 139.75 (5b) of the statutes is created to read:

139.75 (5b) "Manufacturer's list price" means the total price of tobacco products charged by the manufacturer or other seller to an unrelated distributor. The total price shall include all charges by the manufacturer or other seller that are necessary to complete the sale. The total price may not be reduced by any cost or expense, regardless of whether the cost or expense is separately stated on an invoice, that is incurred by the manufacturer or other seller, including fees, delivery, freight, transportation, packaging, handling, marketing, federal excise taxes, and import fees or duties. The total price may not be reduced by the value or cost of discounts or free promotional or sample products. For purposes of this subsection, a manufacturer or other seller is related to a distributor if the two parties have significant common purposes and substantial common membership or, directly or indirectly, substantial common direction or control.

Section 2. 139.75 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

139.75 (12) "Tobacco products" means cigars; cheroots; stogies; periques; granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready-rubbed and other smoking tobacco; vapor products; snuff, including moist snuff; snuff flour; cavendish; plug and twist tobacco; fine cut and other chewing tobaccos; shorts; refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco and other kinds and forms of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing or smoking in a pipe or otherwise, or both for chewing and smoking; but "tobacco products" does not include cigarettes, as defined under s. 139.30 (1m).

Section 3. 139.75 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

139.75 (14) (a) "Vapor product" means any noncombustible product, which may or may not contain nicotine, that employs a heating element, power source, electronic

- circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from a solution or other substance.
 - (b) "Vapor product" includes all of the following:
- 1. An electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device.
- 2. Any cartridge or other container of a solution or other substance, which may or may not contain nicotine, that is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device.
- (c) "Vapor product" does not include a product regulated as a drug or device under sections 501 to 524A of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 USC 351 to 360n-1.

Section 4. 139.76 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

139.76 (1) An excise tax is imposed upon the sale, offering or exposing for sale, possession with intent to sell or removal for consumption or sale or other disposition for any purpose of tobacco products by any person engaged as a distributor of them at the rate, for tobacco products, not including moist snuff, of 71 percent of the manufacturer's established list price to distributors without diminution by volume or other discounts on domestic products and, for moist snuff, at the rate of 100 percent of the manufacturer's established list price to distributors without diminution by volume or other discounts on domestic products. The tax imposed under this subsection on cigars shall not exceed an amount equal to 50 cents for each cigar. On products imported from another country, not including moist snuff, the rate of tax is 71 percent of the amount obtained by adding the manufacturer's list price to the federal tax, duties and transportation costs to the United States. On moist

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snuff imported from another country, the rate of the tax is 100 percent of the amount obtained by adding the manufacturer's list price to the federal tax, duties, and transportation costs to the United States. The tax attaches at the time the tobacco products are received by the distributor in this state. The tax shall be passed on to the ultimate consumer of the tobacco products. All tobacco products received in this state for sale or distribution within this state, except tobacco products actually sold as provided in sub. (2), shall be subject to such tax.

Section 5. 139.78 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

139.78 (1) A tax is imposed upon the use or storage by consumers of tobacco products in this state at the rate, for tobacco products, not including moist snuff, of 71 percent of the cost manufacturer's list price of the tobacco products and, for moist snuff, at the rate of 100 percent of the manufacturer's established list price to distributors without diminution by volume or other discounts on domestic products. The tax imposed under this subsection on cigars shall not exceed an amount equal to 50 cents for each cigar. The tax does not apply if the tax imposed by s. 139.76 (1) on the tobacco products has been paid or if the tobacco products are exempt from the tobacco products tax under s. 139.76 (2).

Section 9137. Nonstatutory provisions; Revenue.

(1) Inventory tax imposed on vapor products. On the effective date of this subsection, an inventory tax is imposed upon vapor products, as defined under s. 139.75 (14), that are held in inventory for sale or resale in the possession of distributors or retailers. Any person who is in possession of any vapor products shall pay the tax at the rate of 71 percent of the manufacturer's list price, as defined under s. 139.75 (5b). Any person liable for this tax shall determine the number of vapor products in the person's possession on the effective date of this subsection, and shall

file a return, and pay the tax due, no later than the 30th day after the effective date
of this subsection.

SECTION 9437. Effective dates; Revenue.

(1) Tobacco products tax imposed on vapor products. The treatment of ss.
139.75 (5b), (12), and (14), 139.76 (1), 139.78 (1) and Section 9137 (1) of this act takes
effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication.

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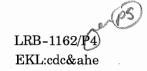
Good morning Erika,

For e-cigarettes, the effective start date, we want it changed from the 1st day of the 6th month to the 1st day of the 3rd month.

Respectfully,
John Gilchrist
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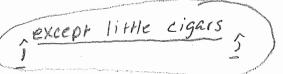
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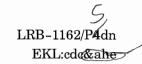
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Section 9137. Nonstatutory provisions; Revenue.

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of this subsection.

Section 9437. Effective dates; Revenue.

(1) Tobacco products tax; vapor products and little cigars. The treatment of ss. 139.75 (1m), (4t), (5b), (12), and (14), 139.76 (1) and (1m), 139.78 (1) and (1m) and Section 9137 (1) of this act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after publication.

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