

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative Riser

On page 1, line 2 after "47:841(B) and" and before "relative to" delete "842(20)," and insert "842(16) and (20) through (23), and to enact R.S. 47:842(24),"

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:841(B) and 842(16) and (20) through (23) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:842(24) is hereby enacted to read"

On page 2, delete line 24 and insert the following:

"(16) "Smoking tobacco" includes granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed and any other kind and form of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be suitable for smoking in or as pipe or cigarette.

(20) "Tobacco substitute" means any non-combustible product intended to be used or consumed as an alternative to tobacco, including products made with nicotine extracted from tobacco or any other source, or synthetic nicotine, and any product which simulates traditional smokeless tobacco whether or not it contains nicotine.

~~(20)~~ (21) "Vapor products" shall mean any noncombustible product containing

On page 3, delete line 5 and insert the following:

"(21)(22) "Vending machine" means any receptacle used to store taxable articles which vend such articles automatically.

~~(22)~~ (23) "Vending machine operator" means any person who controls the use of one or more vending machines as to the supply of cigarettes or any tobacco products in the machine or the receipts from cigarettes vended through such machines.

(23)(24) "Wholesale dealers" are those dealers whose principal business is that of a wholesaler, and who sells cigarettes, cigars, and smoking tobacco to retail dealers for purpose of resale; and who is a bona fide wholesaler and fifty percent of whose total tobacco sales are to retail stores other than their own or their subsidiaries within Louisiana. Wholesale dealer shall include any person in the state who acquires cigarettes solely for the purpose of resale in vending machines, provided such person services fifty or more cigarette vending machines on selling locations in Louisiana other than their own. Wholesale dealers shall include those dealers engaged in receiving bulk smoking tobacco for purposes of blending and including those Louisiana dealers who were affixing cigarette and tobacco stamps as of January 1, 1974."