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Abstract: Repeals the state excise tax levied on cigars invoiced by the manufacturer at more than \$120 per 1,000.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the levy of a tax upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, or distribution of all cigarettes and tobacco products.

<u>Present law</u> levies a tax on cigars invoiced by the manufacturer at \$120 per 1,000 or less at 8% of the invoice price. Additionally levies a tax on cigars invoiced by the manufacturer at more than \$120 per 1,000 of 20% of the invoice price.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals the tax levied on cigars invoiced by the manufacturer at more than \$120 per 1,000 of 20% of the invoice price.

Effective July 1, 2015.

(Repeals R.S. 47:841(A)(2))