
DIGEST

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HB No. 721

Abstract: Requires the payment of a \$500 certification fee to the attorney general by a tobacco product manufacturer.

Present law provides that every tobacco product manufacturer whose cigarettes are sold in La., whether directly or through a distributor, retailer, or similar intermediary or intermediaries, shall execute and deliver on a form prescribed by the attorney general a certification to the secretary and attorney general no later than April 30 of each year.

Present law provides that certifying be made under penalty of perjury that, as of the date of such certification, such tobacco product manufacturer either: is a participating manufacturer or is in full compliance with the requirements for tobacco product manufacturers under the Master Settlement Agreement in present law including all installment payments required by present law.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that for the initial certification submitted no later than April 30 each year, a manufacturer shall pay to the attorney general a fee of \$500.

(Amends R.S. 13:5073(A)(1))