

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(B)(11) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "control" insert "and other entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 47:1508(B)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

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(11) The secretary from disclosing to any person upon request the name and address of any registered wholesale tobacco dealer who holds a license or permit to operate within this state, but the secretary shall not disclose any tax data whatsoever with respect to the wholesaler, except for information provided to the tobacco settlement enforcement unit of the Louisiana Department of Justice for the enforcement of Parts XIII and XIII-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 or to the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control for the enforcement of Chapter 7 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Such disclosure shall include any and all data with respect to dealers, including but not limited to any wholesaler or retailer, as well as manufacturer, sales entity affiliate, or importer. The secretary, attorney general, and commissioner shall share with each other the information received under the provisions of R.S. 13:5061 et seq., 5071 et seq., 26:901 et seq., and R.S. 47:841 et seq. and may share such information with other federal, state, or local taxing agencies or law enforcement authorities only for purposes of enforcement of those Sections and the corresponding laws of other states **and furthermore may share any such information with an entity retained for the purpose of calculating the tobacco revenue owed to the state pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement, executed November 23, 1998, as well as any subsequent agreements that may be executed pertaining thereto, if such recipient entity agrees to maintain the confidentiality of such information.** The attorney general, commissioner, or secretary may also disclose any information obtained under this Paragraph pursuant to an order by a court of competent jurisdiction or if agreed upon in writing by the registered wholesale or retail tobacco dealer, sales entity affiliate, importer, or manufacturer. **The disclosure of information by the attorney general, commissioner, or secretary permitted by this Paragraph shall not constitute a violation of any other provisions in law.**"