HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 380 by Representative Hollis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, change after "847(A) and" and before "relative to" delete "(D) and
- 3 849(C)" and insert "(D)(1), and 849(B) and (C)"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "to provide for requirements relative to
- 6 stamped and unstamped cigarettes;"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 8 On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "shipped;"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- On page 1, line 5, after "remove" and before "provisions" insert "certain"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 1, line 6, after "provisions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for requirements
- relative to products not listed on the attorney general's state directory;"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 1, line 9, after "847(A) and" and before "are hereby" delete "(D) and 849(C)" and
- 16 insert "(D)(1), and 849(B) and (C)"
- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- On page 2, line 9, after "selling" and before "the" insert a comma "," and insert "offering for
- 19 sale, removing, or otherwise distributing"
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 21 On page 2, at the end of line 11, delete "The"
- 22 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 9</u>
- On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "stamping of the unstamped cigarettes shall"
- 24 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- On page 2, line 15, delete "be done as needed prior to cigarettes being shipped"
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 27 On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "Stamped cigarettes shall be kept separate
- 28 and apart form the dealer's stock of unstamped cigarettes."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 2, delete lines 18 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D.(1) If and whenever any of the cigarettes taxed in this Chapter are found in the place of business of any tobacco dealer or any other person, except bonded interstate tobacco dealers a dealer holding a valid stamping agent designation pursuant to R.S. 26:902, without the stamps affixed as herein provided, the prima facie presumption shall arise that such cigarettes are kept therein in violation of the provisions of this Chapter."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 13

10 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety

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On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"B. A dealer may not purchase or possess unstamped cigarettes in this state for sale into another state where the manufacturer and brand family of the cigarettes are not at the time of sale listed on this state's directory unless it holds an exporter license pursuant to R.S. 26:902(2)(b). The dealer holding an exporter license shall affix the stamp required by the other state to the package containing the cigarettes within seventy-two hours after receipt. However, if the law of the other state permits the sale of the cigarettes to consumers in a package not bearing a stamp, the dealer may sell cigarettes into the other state without a stamp only if it first pays an excise, use, or similar tax imposed on the cigarettes by the other state. The dealer shall ensure that any cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco in its stock that are not listed on the attorney general's state directory of products approved for sale in or into the state are kept separate and apart from stock that is approved for sale in or into the state."