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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 381

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 6-7-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. Unless the context requires otherwise, "cigarette" shall mean and include any roll for smoking made wholly or in part of tobacco, irrespective of size or shape and irrespective of tobacco being flavored, adulterated, or mixed with any other ingredient, where such roll has a wrapper or cover made of paper or any other material. Provided the definition in this section shall not be construed to include cigars. Excepting where context clearly shows that cigarettes alone are intended, the term "cigarettes" shall mean and include cigarettes ~~cigarette papers or wrappers, and tubes~~ upon which a tax is imposed by sections 12 and 13 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 6-7-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 3. Unless the context requires otherwise, "individual package" shall mean and include every individual packet, box, or other container used to contain or to convey cigarettes to the consumer. ~~It shall also mean and include books and sets of papers, wrappers or tubes.~~

SECTION 3. IC 6-7-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 9. Unless the context requires otherwise, "stamps" shall mean the stamps printed, manufactured, or made by authority of the department, as provided in this chapter, and issued, sold, or circulated by it and by the use of which the tax levied

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under this chapter is paid, or any impression, indicium, or character imprinted upon individual packages of cigarettes ~~cigarette papers, or tubes~~ by a metered stamping machine or other device such as may be authorized by the department for use by the holder of a certificate under the provisions of this chapter and by the use of which the tax levied under this chapter shall be paid.

SECTION 4. IC 6-7-1-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2007, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 12. ~~(a)~~ The following taxes are imposed, and shall be collected and paid as provided in this chapter, upon the sale, exchange, bartering, furnishing, giving away, or otherwise disposing of cigarettes within the state of Indiana:

(1) On cigarettes weighing not more than three (3) pounds per thousand (1,000), a tax at the rate of four and nine hundred seventy-five thousandths cents (\$0.04975) per individual cigarette.

(2) On cigarettes weighing more than three (3) pounds per thousand (1,000), a tax at the rate of six and six hundred twelve thousandths cents (\$0.06612) per individual cigarette, except that if any cigarettes weighing more than three (3) pounds per thousand (1,000) shall be more than six and one-half (6 1/2) inches in length, they shall be taxable at the rate provided in subdivision (1), counting each two and three-fourths (2 3/4) inches (or fraction thereof) as a separate cigarette.

~~(b) Upon all cigarette papers, wrappers, or tubes, made or prepared for the purpose of making cigarettes, which are sold, exchanged, bartered, given away, or otherwise disposed of within the state of Indiana (other than to a manufacturer of cigarettes for use by him in the manufacture of cigarettes), the following taxes are imposed, and shall be collected and paid as provided in this chapter:~~

~~(1) On fifty (50) papers or less, a tax of one-half cent (\$0.005):~~

~~(2) On more than fifty (50) papers but not more than one hundred (100) papers, a tax of one cent (\$0.01):~~

~~(3) On more than one hundred (100) papers, one-half cent (\$0.005) for each fifty (50) papers or fractional part thereof:~~

~~(4) On tubes, one cent (\$0.01) for each fifty (50) tubes or fractional part thereof:~~

SECTION 5. IC 6-7-1-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 14. All taxes levied, assessed, and imposed by this chapter shall be paid and the payment thereof evidenced by the purchase of stamps and by affixing the same to the individual packages ~~cigarette papers, wrappers, and tubes~~ and duly



cancelling ~~said these~~ stamps, as provided in this chapter, but there shall be no further tax assessed, imposed, or collected by virtue of this chapter upon the sale or use of any package of cigarettes ~~cigarette papers, wrappers, or tubes~~ upon which ~~said these~~ stamps have been previously affixed as provided by this chapter.

SECTION 6. IC 6-7-1-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 17. (a) Distributors who hold certificates and retailers shall be agents of the state in the collection of the taxes imposed by this chapter and the amount of the tax levied, assessed, and imposed by this chapter on cigarettes sold, exchanged, bartered, furnished, given away, or otherwise disposed of by distributors or to retailers. Distributors who hold certificates shall be agents of the department to affix the required stamps and shall be entitled to purchase the stamps from the department at a discount of one and ~~two-tenths~~ **three-tenths** cents (~~\$0.012~~) (**\$0.013**) per individual package of cigarettes as compensation for their labor and expense.

(b) The department may permit distributors who hold certificates and who are admitted to do business in Indiana to pay for revenue stamps within thirty (30) days after the date of purchase. However, the privilege is extended upon the express condition that:

- (1) except as provided in subsection (c), a bond or letter of credit satisfactory to the department, in an amount not less than the sales price of the stamps, is filed with the department;
- (2) proof of payment is made of all property taxes, excise taxes, and listed taxes (as defined in IC 6-8.1-1-1) for which any such distributor may be liable; and
- (3) payment for the revenue stamps must be made by electronic funds transfer (as defined in IC 4-8.1-2-7).

The bond or letter of credit, conditioned to secure payment for the stamps, shall be executed by the distributor as principal and by a corporation duly authorized to engage in business as a surety company or financial institution in Indiana.

(c) If a distributor has at least five (5) consecutive years of good credit standing with the state, the distributor shall not be required to post a bond or letter of credit under subsection (b).

SECTION 7. IC 6-7-2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 13. A distributor that files a complete return and pays the tax due within the time specified in section 12 of this chapter is entitled to deduct and retain from the tax a collection allowance of ~~six-thousandths~~ (~~0.006~~) **seven-thousandths** (**0.007**) of the amount due. If a distributor files an incomplete report,



the department may reduce the collection allowance by an amount that does not exceed the lesser of:

- (1) ten percent (10%) of the collection allowance; or
- (2) fifty dollars (\$50).

**SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016] (a) IC 6-7-1-17, as amended by this act, applies only to cigarette stamps purchased by distributors after June 30, 2016.**

**(b) IC 6-7-2-13, as amended by this act, applies only to the collection of taxes that are attributable to liabilities for months occurring after June 30, 2016.**

**(c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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