

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2672

By COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

April 14

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert:

2 “(9) ‘Moist snuff’ means:

3 “(a) Any finely cut, ground or powdered tobacco that is not intended to be smoked or placed in
4 a nasal cavity; or

5 “(b) Any other product containing tobacco that is intended or expected to be consumed without
6 being combusted.”.

7 On page 3, line 13, delete “The greater of 65 percent of wholesale sales price or _____
8 cents” and insert “One dollar and seventy-eight cents”.

9 In line 14, after “snuff” insert “, except that the minimum tax under this paragraph is \$2.14 per
10 retail container”.

11 After line 16, insert:

12 “(3) For reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2019, the rates of tax applicable to moist
13 snuff under subsection (2)(b) of this section shall be adjusted for each biennium according to the
14 cost-of-living adjustment for the calendar year. The Department of Revenue shall recompute the
15 rates for each biennium by adding to the rates in subsection (2)(b) of this section the product ob-
16 tained by multiplying the rates in subsection (2)(b) of this section by a factor that is equal to 0.25
17 multiplied by the percentage (if any) by which the monthly averaged U.S. City Average Consumer
18 Price Index for the 12 consecutive months ending August 31 of the prior calendar year exceeds the
19 monthly averaged U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the 12 consecutive months ending
20 August 31, 2017.”.

21 In line 17, delete “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

22 In line 21, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

23 On page 7, delete line 34.

24 In line 40, delete the period and insert “; or

25 “(d) Distribute, in this state, free samples of smokeless tobacco products:

26 “(A) To persons under 21 years of age; or

27 “(B) In any area, unless access by persons under 21 years of age to that area is prohibited.”.

28 On page 11, delete lines 16 through 18 and insert:

29 “(a) Comply with the requirements imposed on Participating Manufacturers that are set forth
30 in sections III, V and VII of the Smokeless Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement; or”.

31 In line 20, delete “\$_____” and insert “\$0.40”.

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