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Enrolled House Bill 2229

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to administration of tobacco tax; creating new provisions; amending ORS 323.250; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 323.500 to 323.645.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) To promote administrative and regulatory efficiency and compliance with laws regulating or taxing tobacco products, the Department of Revenue may transmit information obtained under ORS 323.500 to 323.645 to the proper officers of governmental units inside and outside Oregon that:

(a) Regulate or tax tobacco products or enforce laws relating to tobacco products; and

(b) Reciprocate in the exchange of relevant information.

(2) Governmental units that receive information pursuant to this section may use or disclose the information solely for the purpose of administering or enforcing laws regulating or taxing tobacco products.

SECTION 3. ORS 323.250 is amended to read:

323.250. (1) To promote administrative and regulatory efficiency and compliance with laws regulating or taxing cigarettes, the Department of Revenue may transmit information obtained under ORS 323.005 to 323.482 to the proper officers of governmental units inside and outside Oregon [which] that:

(a) Regulate or tax tobacco products or enforce laws relating to tobacco products; and [which]

(b) Reciprocate in the exchange of relevant information.

(2) Governmental units that receive information pursuant to this section may use or disclose the information solely for the purpose of administering or enforcing laws regulating or taxing tobacco products.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2013 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2013 regular session of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

Passed by House March 26, 2013 **Received by Governor:** Approved: Ramona J. Line, Chief Clerk of House Tina Kotek, Speaker of House Passed by Senate May 8, 2013 John Kitzhaber, Governor Filed in Office of Secretary of State: Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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