

HB 1673 -- Excise Tax on Cigarettes

Sponsor: Ellinger

Beginning January 1, 2013, this bill increases the excise tax on cigarettes of 17 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes by 4 cents per pack per year for four years until the excise tax on cigarettes reaches 33 cents per pack. The revenue generated by the additional tax, less 3% for the compensation of wholesalers for affixing the tax stamps, will be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.