

HB 1514 -- Sales of Cigarettes

Sponsor: Taylor

This bill places restrictions on the sale of cigarettes which are subsequently mailed or shipped to the consumer.

The bill requires the seller to obtain from the consumer, prior to shipping or mailing the cigarettes, certification of age and to provide the consumer with information clearly stating the age requirements for the purchase of cigarettes.

Additional provisions require the payment of the state cigarette tax by the person receiving the mail order cigarettes, a statement of mail order sales to be filed with the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco within the Department of Public Safety, and a signature of acceptance by the service that delivers the mail order cigarettes.

Various penalties are established for failure to comply with the provisions of the bill.