

HB 1049 -- Contraband Cigarettes

Sponsor: Cooper (120)

This bill allows for the seizure and forfeiture of contraband cigarettes and any transport vehicle by the Attorney General, State Highway Patrol, or local police authorities. A motion will be filed in an appropriate court to maintain the seizure and prosecute the forfeiture. The forfeiture provisions only apply to the possession of five or more cartons of 10 packages of contraband cigarettes.