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Sponsor(s): Senators L. Smith, Hayner, Snyder, Owen, Matson and Oke

Brief Description: Regulating cigarette sales.

SB 5259 - DIGEST

Declares an intent to protect our system of business competition by stopping the selling of cigarettes below cost in the wholesale and retail trade.

Provides that it is a class 1 civil infraction for any wholesaler to knowingly sell cigarettes to a retailer who does not possess the required state retailers licenses.

Increases the wholesaler's license fee if annual tax collections exceed tow million dollars.

Increases retailer's license fee.

Creates a cigarette sales enforcement fund.

Repeals provisions of chapter 82.24 RCW and sections 1, 14, and 15, chapter 321, Laws of 1986 (uncodified).