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Abstract: Increases the markup percentage in the calculation of the minimum price of cigarettes sold in La. for wholesalers and retailers.

<u>Present law</u> provides that in the calculation of the minimum price of cigarettes sold in La., the cost to wholesalers shall include a markup of 3% and the cost to retailers shall include a markup of 6%.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the <u>present law</u> markup percentage in the calculation of the minimum price of cigarettes sold in La. from 3% to 4.5% for wholesalers and from 6% to 7.5% for retailers.

(Amends R.S. 26:924(C)(1)(d), (2)(c), and (3))