

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5073(A)(4)(f)(i) and (ii) and 5075(K), relative to tobacco
3 enforcement; to provide for certain liability relative to importers; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5073(A)(4)(f)(i) and (ii) and 5075(K) are hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 §5073. Certifications; directory; tax stamps

9 A.

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11 (4)

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13 (f) In the case of a nonparticipating manufacturer located outside of the
14 United States, the nonparticipating manufacturer shall provide a declaration from
15 each of its importers into the United States of any of its brand families to be sold in
16 this state. The declaration shall be on a form prescribed by the attorney general and
17 shall state the following:

18 (i) The importer accepts joint and several liability with the nonparticipating
19 manufacturer for all obligations to place funds into a qualified escrow fund, for
20 payment of all civil penalties and for payment of all reasonable costs and expenses
21 of investigation and prosecution, including attorney fees.

22 (ii) The importer consents to personal jurisdiction in Louisiana for the
23 purposes of claims by the state for any obligation to place funds into a qualified

