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Abstract: Increases the tax on smoking tobacco <u>from</u> 33% of the invoice price <u>to</u> 34% of the invoice price.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the levy of a tax upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, or distribution of all cigars, cigarettes, and smoking and smokeless tobacco in La.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the rate of the tax for smoking tobacco shall be 33% of the invoice price.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the tax on smoking tobacco <u>from</u> 33% of the invoice price <u>to</u> 34% of the invoice price.

Effective July 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 47:841(C))