

SENATE PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT

H. 747

An act relating to cigarette manufacturers

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 1, 7 V.S.A. § 1003, by striking out subsection (g) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (g) to read:

(g) As used in this section, “little cigars” means any rolls of tobacco wrapped in leaf tobacco or any substance containing tobacco, other than any roll of tobacco which is a cigarette within the meaning of 32 V.S.A. § 7202(1) and as to which 1,000 units weigh not more than three pounds.

Second: By striking out Sec. 5 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 5 to read:

Sec. 5. 33 V.S.A. § 1920 is amended to read:

§ 1920. AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

(a) Any nonresident or foreign nonparticipating manufacturer that has not registered to do business in the state as a foreign corporation or other business entity shall, as a condition precedent to having its brand families included or retained in the directory, appoint and continually engage without interruption the services of an agent in this state to act as agent for the service of process on whom all process, and any action or proceeding against it concerning or arising out of the enforcement of this subchapter or subchapter 1A of this chapter, or both, may be served in any manner authorized by law. Such service shall constitute legal and valid service of process on the nonparticipating manufacturer. The nonparticipating manufacturer shall provide the name, address, telephone number, and satisfactory proof of the appointment and availability of such agent to the attorney general. The secretary of state shall be designated as agent for service of process for importers of nonparticipating manufacturers located outside the United States. Service shall be made upon the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of 12 V.S.A. §§ 851 and 852.

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Third: By adding Secs. 9 and 10 to read:

Sec. 9. 6 V.S.A. § 561 is amended to read:

§ 561. INTENT

The intent of this act is to establish policy and procedures for growing industrial hemp in Vermont so that farmers and other businesses in the Vermont agricultural industry can take advantage of this market opportunity ~~when federal regulations permit.~~

Sec. 10. REPEAL

Sec. 3 of No. 212 of the Acts of the 2007 Adj. Sess. (2008) (delayed effective date of industrial hemp cultivation program) is repealed.

and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating to cigarette manufacturers, commercial cigarette rolling machines, and industrial hemp”