What is an E-Cigarette?



State Taxation of E-Cigarettes

States that currently tax e-cigarettes

• Tax on a percentage of purchase price-wholesale or retail

- o California: 27.30% of wholesale price
- o District of Columbia: 67% of wholesale price
- o Minnesota: 95% of wholesale price
- o Pennsylvania: 40% of retail price of paraphernalia and liquid
- Montgomery County, Maryland: 30% of wholesale price
- o Some municipalities in Alaska: between 45% and 55% of wholesale price

Tax on a percentage of consumable product

- o Kansas: \$0.20 per milliliter
- Louisiana: \$0.05 per milliliter
- North Carolina: \$0.05 per milliliter of nicotine fluid
- West Virginia: \$0.075 per milliliter
- Delaware: \$0.05 per milliliter
- New Jersey: \$0.10 per milliliter of liquid nicotine
- o City of Chicago: \$0.8 per unit plus \$0.20 per milliliter

Considered Legislation (as of 2016 legislative sessions)

Tax on a percentage of purchase price-wholesale or retail

- Florida: 85% of wholesale price
- o Hawaii: multiple bills, between 10% and 80% of wholesale price
- o Indiana: 24% of wholesale price
- lowa: 50% of wholesale price
- Kentucky: multiple bills, 15% of retail or 40% of whole price
- Nevada: 30% of wholesale price
- New Hampshire: 73.94% of wholesale price
- New Jersey: multiple bills, between 30% and 70% of wholesale price
- New York: 75% of wholesale price
- North Dakota: 50% of wholesale price
- Oregon: 65% of wholesale price
- o Rhode Island: 80% of wholesale price
- Washington: multiple bills, between 60% and 95% of wholesale price

Tax on a percentage of consumable product

- Alabama: \$0.25 per milliliter
- o Arizona: \$0.18 per milliliter
- o Arkansas: \$0.075 per milliliter
- Indiana: \$0.0083 per milliliter of nicotine fluid
- o Maine: \$2.00 per 18 mg of nicotine
- Montana: \$0.0173 per milliliter of nicotine fluid
- New Mexico: \$0.04 per milliliter of nicotine fluid
- Ohio: \$1.125 per milliliter
- Virginia: multiple bills, between \$0.10 and \$0.40 per milliliter

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