

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 198
3 entitled “An act relating to the regulation and taxation of tobacco products and
4 tobacco substitutes” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the report of the Committee on Economic Development,
6 Housing and General Affairs be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, 7 V.S.A. chapter 40, in section 1002, in subdivision (d)(1),
8 by striking out subdivisions (B) and (C) in their entirety and inserting in lieu
9 thereof new subdivisions (B) and (C) to read as follows:

10 (B) to the legislative body of the municipality, a fee of ~~\$110.00~~
11 \$150.00 for a tobacco license or renewal; and

12 (C) to the legislative body of the municipality, a fee of ~~\$50.00~~ \$75.00
13 for a tobacco substitute endorsement as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this
14 section.

15 Second: In Sec. 1, 7 V.S.A. chapter 40, in section 1002b, by striking out
16 subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b)
17 to read as follows:

18 (b) Application for and issuance of license.

19 (1) A separate application and license shall be required for each
20 wholesale outlet when a wholesale dealer owns or controls more than one such
21 outlet. The license fee shall be \$1,245.00 for each outlet.

1 (2) A wholesale license shall be issued by the Division upon application
2 on forms prescribed by the Division, stating the name and address of the
3 applicant, the address of the place of business at which the applicant proposes
4 to engage in the wholesale business, the type of business, and such other
5 information as the Division may require for the proper administration of this
6 chapter. Each license issued pursuant to this section shall be prominently
7 displayed on the premises covered by the license.

8 Third: In Sec. 1, 7 V.S.A. chapter 40, in section 1002b, in subsection (c),
9 by striking out “fined” following “shall be” and inserting in lieu thereof
10 “subject to a civil penalty of”

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(Committee vote: _____)

Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE