

CHAPTER 428—H.F.No.231

An act relating to cigarette taxes; imposing an additional tax on cigarettes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 297.02, Subdivision 1.

[REVISOR'S BILL]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 297.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

297.02 TAXATION; CIGARETTES; RATES. Subdivision 1. **RATES.** A tax is hereby imposed upon the sale of cigarettes in this state or having cigarettes in possession in this state with intent to sell and upon any person engaged in business as a distributor thereof, at the following rates, subject to the discount provided in section 297.03:

(1) On cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, ~~six~~ six and one-half mills on each such cigarette;

(2) On cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per thousand, ~~12~~ 13 mills on each such cigarette.

Sec. 2. For the purposes of chapter 297, the provisions of this act shall be effective as of May 29, 1969.

Approved May 21, 1971.

CHAPTER 429—H.F.No.309

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to education; providing for the composition of the Minnesota higher education coordinating commission, creating a higher education advisory council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136A.02, Subdivisions 1 and 2 and by adding a subdivision.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136A.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

136A.02 HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMISSION; MEMBERSHIP; ADVISORY COUNCIL. Subdivision 1. The higher education coordinating commission shall consist of ~~18 members comprised as follows: (a) eight citizen members, one from each congressional district, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, seven of whom shall be selected for their knowledge and interest in higher education and one of whom shall be selected for his knowledge and interest in vocational education. At the time of their appointment, each member shall be from a different congressional district, and three citizen members also to be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate to represent the state at large; . All appointees to the board shall be selected for their knowledge of and interest in post secondary education and at least one shall be selected specifically for his knowledge of and interest in vocational education.~~

~~(b) Two members, the presidents of two private colleges or private universities situated in the state of Minnesota to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate;~~

~~(c) Eight members, two each as representatives of the University of Minnesota board of regents, the state college board, the state junior college board, and the state board of education, who shall be members or the chief executive officer of the respective boards, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate;~~

~~(d) A representative of each of the boards enumerated in clause (c) appointed as a member of the higher education coordinating commission shall be appointed for a term ending February 15, 1970; the second representative of each of such boards shall be appointed as a member of such commission for a term ending on February 15, 1972.~~

Citizen members of the commission on the effective date of this act shall continue as members of the commission under the provisions of their appointments.

~~Except as provided in subdivision 2 and the preceding clause (d), the all members appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a four year term beginning on February 15 in the year in which the term begins. The governor shall in like manner fill vacancies for the unexpired terms of the members who are presidents of private colleges or private universities or citizen members or representatives of the boards enumerated in clause (c) Vacancies in the commission shall be filled by appointments for the unexpired term . All members shall serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified. A vacancy in the membership of the commission shall occur whenever a representative of a board ceases to be a member thereof or its executive officer.~~

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136A.02, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The members of the first higher education coordinating commission who are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate shall be appointed as follows: ~~One president of a private college or private university shall be appointed for a term ending February 15, 1967, and the other for a term ending February 15, 1969; four of the citizen members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate shall be appointed for a term ending February 15, 1967, and the remaining four for a term ending February 15, 1969. The terms of the members of the first higher education coordinating commission shall begin on July 1, 1965. The first members of the commission appointed by the governor as citizen members to represent the state at large shall be appointed for terms ending February 15, 1975.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. There is hereby created a higher education advisory council, the membership of which shall include the president of the University of Minnesota, the chancellor of the state college board, the chancellor of the state junior college board, the commissioner of education and the executive director of the Minnesota private college council. The advisory council shall (1) bring to the attention of the commission any matters which the council deems as needing attention of the commission, (2) make recommendations to the commission as the council deems appropriate, (3) review and comment upon proposals and other matters before the commission, and (4) provide any reasonable assistance to the commission in its effort to fulfill responsibilities of the commission. The commission shall periodically inform the council of all matters under consideration by the commission and shall refer all proposals to the council prior to transmitting such proposals as recommendations to the governor and the legislature. The commission shall provide time for a report from the advisory council at each meeting of the commission.

Approved May 21, 1971.

CHAPTER 430—H.F.No.813

An act relating to sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 297A.14.

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