

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

**H\*3584 (Rat #0193, Act #0170 of 2010) General Bill, By Harrell, Bingham, Cooper, Harrison, Owens, Sandifer, White, Crawford, Bannister, Huggins, Sottile, Spires, Herbkersman, Loftis, Bowen, Erickson, Daning, Hardwick, J.R. Smith, Pinson, Toole, Brady, Clemmons, Edge, Forrester, Frye, Gullick, Hearn, Hiott, Horne, Kelly, Littlejohn, Long, E.H. Pitts, Rice, Skelton, D.C. Smith, G.M. Smith, Whitmire, Wylie, Gunn, Limehouse, Willis, J.E. Smith and Bales**

**Similar (H 3470, H 3486)**

**Summary:** Cigarette tax

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-21-625 SO AS TO IMPOSE A SURTAX ON EACH CIGARETTE IN AN AMOUNT OF TWO AND ONE-HALF CENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREDITING OF THE REVENUE FROM THE SURTAX TO THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA HOLLINGS CANCER CENTER FOR TOBACCO-RELATED CANCER RESEARCH, THE SMOKING PREVENTION AND CESSATION TRUST FUND, AND THE MEDICAID RESERVE FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING, PAYMENT, COLLECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SURTAX, AND TO DEFINE "CIGARETTE"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-620, RELATING TO THE ORIGINAL CIGARETTE TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF "CIGARETTE"; BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-230 SO AS TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE SMOKING PREVENTION AND CESSATION TRUST FUND AND THE MEDICAID RESERVE FUND, BOTH SO AS TO RECEIVE DEPOSITS OF THE REVENUES FROM THE CIGARETTE SURTAX AS SPECIFIED; AND BY ADDING SECTION 11-49-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF FUNDS FROM THE SMOKING PREVENTION AND CESSATION TRUST FUND ARE AVAILABLE, AND NOT OTHERWISE COMMITTED, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL RECEIVE ONE MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY FOR FIVE YEARS FOR MARKETING AND BRANDING STATE-GROWN CROPS AND TO ASSIST IN RELIEF FROM NATURAL DISASTERS AFFECTING STATE-GROWN CROPS. - ratified title

<b>02/19/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-6</b>
<b>02/19/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-6</b>
<b>02/24/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gunn, Limehouse</b>
<b>03/05/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Willis</b>
<b>03/31/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: J.E.Smith</b>
<b>03/31/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-15</b>
<b>04/01/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Cooper, Rice, Edge, Millwood, Crawford, Wylie, Kelly, and Sellers HJ-66</b>
<b>04/02/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bales</b>
<b>04/02/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-61</b>
<b>04/02/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-79</b>
<b>04/02/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-97 Nays-22 HJ-79</b>
<b>04/02/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day</b>
<b>04/02/09</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/02/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Motion to reconsider tabled HJ-79</b>
<b>04/02/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-81</b>
<b>04/03/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate</b>
<b>04/14/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-20</b>
<b>04/14/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-20</b>
<b>05/07/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-17</b>
<b>03/25/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Special order, set for March 25, 2010 SJ-277</b>
<b>03/31/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-23</b>
<b>03/31/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-23</b>
<b>03/31/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-23</b>
<b>04/14/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-113</b>
<b>04/14/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-113</b>
<b>04/21/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned HJ-24</b>
<b>04/21/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate amendment amended HJ-54</b>
<b>04/21/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-54</b>
<b>05/04/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in amendment SJ-12</b>
<b>05/04/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Motion to Reconsider Pending SJ-12</b>
<b>05/05/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-32</b>

05/06/10		Ratified R 193
05/11/10		Vetoed by Governor
05/12/10	House	Veto overridden by originating body Yeas-90 Nays-29 HJ-25
05/13/10	Senate	Veto overridden Yeas-33 Nays-13 SJ-29
05/26/10		Effective date See Act for Effective Date
06/09/10		Act No. 170