

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Oehlke

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-25 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the nicotine yield of cigarettes sold in the state.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 51-25 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Nicotine content of cigarettes sold in the state.** Notwithstanding any other provision
7 of law, the maximum cigarette nicotine yield calculated using the federal trade commission
8 method which a cigarette sold by a tobacco product manufacturer to consumers within this
9 state, whether directly or through a distributor, retailer, or similar intermediary, may have is as
10 follows:

- 11 1. By August 1, 2010, the cigarette nicotine yield may not exceed one milligram per
12 cigarette;
- 13 2. By August 1, 2011, the cigarette nicotine yield may not exceed eight-tenths of a
14 milligram per cigarette;
- 15 3. By August 1, 2013, the cigarette nicotine yield may not exceed five-tenths of a
16 milligram per cigarette;
- 17 4. By August 1, 2015, the cigarette nicotine yield may not exceed two-tenths of a
18 milligram per cigarette; and
- 19 5. By August 1, 2017, the cigarette nicotine yield must be less than one
20 one-hundredth of a milligram per cigarette.