

January 25, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2216

Page 1, line 2, replace "deduction from" with "reimbursement of"

Page 1, line 7, replace "**Deduction to reimburse**" with "**Reimbursement to**"

Page 1, line 8, replace "may deduct and retain revenue from" with "is entitled to reimbursement of taxes paid equal to"

Page 1, line 10, remove "The deduction under this section does"

Page 1, line 11, replace "not apply to retailers in whose bar smoking is prohibited by law." with "To obtain reimbursement of the taxes paid, the retailer shall certify to the tax commissioner that the retailer meets the requirements of this section and the date the bar operated by the retailer became smoke-free. A retailer is entitled to reimbursement of the taxes paid during the calendar year from the date the retailer became certified as smoke-free and for each succeeding calendar year unless the retailer no longer maintains its status as a smoke-free bar. On or before January 31, 2012, and each succeeding January thirty-first, the tax commissioner shall issue a refund to the certified retailer of the allowed reimbursement amount."

Re-number accordingly