

February 11, 2019

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2137

Page 1, line 2, after "bars" insert "and lounges"

Page 2, line 6, remove "that generates ten percent or more of the bar's annual gross income from"

Page 2, line 7, replace "the sale of cigars" with "or a cigar lounge, which has a valid certificate issued by the tax department under this subdivision"

Page 2, line 10, after "bar" insert "or cigar lounge"

Page 2, line 11, remove "and any premium tobacco product"

Page 2, line 12, remove "tobacco"

Page 2, line 13, after the underscored period insert:

"(1)"

Page 2, line 13, replace "meeting" with "or cigar lounge asserting the bar or lounge meets"

Page 2, line 14, replace "annually" with "before February first of each year"

Page 2, line 15, after "revenue" insert "from the previous calendar year"

Page 2, line 16, after the underscored period insert "Upon receipt of a report asserting compliance with the annual gross income requirements of this subdivision, the tax department shall issue an annual certificate. The tax department is not required to confirm the accuracy of information reported but may not issue a certificate absent supporting documentation from the bar or lounge. Information reported to the tax department under this subdivision is subject to the confidentiality provisions of section 57-39.2-23."

(2)"

Page 2, line 16, replace ", the term "cigar"" with ":

(a) "Bar" means a bar that generates ten percent or more of the bar's annual gross income from the sale of cigars.

(b) "Cigar"

Page 2, line 17, remove "consisting only of tobacco, measures a"

Page 2, replace line 18 with "of whole leaf tobacco; does not contain filler other than tobacco filler; does not contain binder other than tobacco binder; does not contain additives other than water; does not contain a filter, tip, or nontobacco mouthpiece; weighs at least six pounds per thousand count; and is made by hand, except to allow for the use of a manually operated machine to assist in bunching, rolling, and binding."

(c) "Cigar lounge" means a business dedicated, in whole or in part, to the smoking of cigars which generates thirty percent or more of the business's annual gross income from the sale of cigars."

Renumber accordingly