

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2361
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Research Analysis

HB2361 prohibits the distribution, selling or transport of cigarettes to someone that is not an authorized retailer, distributor, wholesaler or export warehouse proprietor of cigarettes. An exception is available for quantities less 1,000 cigarettes per incident delivered to a home or residence. Those found guilty of transporting cigarettes may be subject to a civil penalty equal to \$2500 for each violation or \$25 each pack of cigarettes shipped, whichever is greater. The offender may also be required to reimburse the state for the cost of investigating the violation and any attorney fees or costs associated with the violation.

The measure also prohibits selling tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to an Indian minor under the age of eighteen.

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Fiscal Analysis

Not required.

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Other Considerations

None.