

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 3881 provides that each manufacturer filing an attestation with the Attorney General must pay an initial fee of \$5,000, up from \$1,000 and an annual renewal fee of \$2,500, up from \$500. The pcs removes duties of the Attorney General directing them to develop a directory of manufacturers that have provided attestations. The pcs provides that a civil penalty may be assessed in addition to other penalties allowed under the act.

HB 3881 creates the "Alternative Nicotine Products Regulatory Act of 2026," which outlines requirements that manufacturers, dealers, wholesalers, and retailers of alternative nicotine products must follow. These persons will be prohibited from selling any alternative nicotine product that uses specified terms or references in the product name, product labeling, product packaging, and marketing of the product.

A manufacturer of alternative nicotine products for sale must provide an attestation to the Attorney General and each manufacturer will pay an initial fee of \$5,000 and an annual fee of \$2,500. The manufacturer must notify the Attorney General of any changes to the attestation within 30 days.

The Department may assess a civil penalty and the Attorney General is also authorized to investigate and enforce violations. Civil penalties collected will be deposited in the Alternative Nicotine Products Compliance Fund, which this act creates as a special fund under state law.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.