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SENATE BILL 654

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Manny M Aragon

AN ACT

RELATING TO SMOKING; INCREASING THE RATE OF THE CIGARETTE TAX;
PROHIBITING SMOKING IN ALL PUBLIC AREAS IN THE STATE CAPITOL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 7-12-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,
Chapter 77, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-12-3. EXCISE TAX ON CIGARETTES--RATES.--

A. For the privilege of selling, giving or
consuming cigarettes in New Mexico, there is levied an excise
tax at the rate of [~~one and five hundredths cents (\$.0105)~~]
one and thirty-five hundredths cents (\$.0135) for each
cigarette sold, given or consumed in this state.

B. The tax imposed by this section shall be
referred to as the "cigarette tax".

Section 2. A new section of the Clean Indoor Air Act is

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enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] STATE CAPITOL-- SMOKING PROHIBITION. -- No part of the state capitol, except private offices, shall be designated as a smoking-permitted area. "

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE, to whom has
11 been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

17 1. On page 1, line 21, strike all the underscored
18 material and insert in lieu thereof "one and one-fourth cents
19 (\$.0125)". ,
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21 and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
22 COMMITTEE.
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Respectfully submitted,

Jerry W. Sandel, Chairman

Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 10 For 4 Against

Yes: 10

No: Burpo, Crook, Gubbels, Hanosh

Excused: Russell

Absent: None

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