

SHB 2493 - H AMD

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1 On page 7, after line 4, strike all of subsection (1)(c) and insert
2 the following:

3 "(c) For moist snuff, as established in this subsection (1)(c) and
4 computed on the net weight listed by the manufacturer:

5 (i) On each single unit consumer-sized can or package whose net
6 weight is one and two-tenths ounces or less, a rate per single unit
7 that is equal to the greater of 2.526 dollars or eighty-three and one-
8 half percent of the cigarette tax under chapter 82.24 RCW multiplied by
9 twenty; or

10 (ii) On each single unit consumer-sized can or package whose net
11 weight is more than one and two-tenths ounces, a proportionate tax at
12 the rate established in (c)(i) of this subsection (1) on each ounce or
13 fractional part of an ounce; and"

EFFECT: Changes the tax rate on moist snuff by eliminating an ad valorem component. Specifies that the tax rate on moist snuff is the greater of \$2.526 or 83.5 percent of the per pack cigarette tax rate.

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