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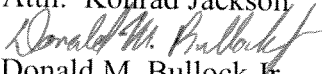
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## MEMORANDUM

April 9, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Possible title change issue (Amendment to CSSB 117(L&C);  
Work Order No. 26-LS0386\S.1)

**TO:** Representative Kurt Olson  
Attn: Konrad Jackson

**FROM:**   
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There may be an issue as to whether the proposed amendment will require a title change to the bill that it is amending. If a title change is required to this senate bill in the House, a concurrent resolution would be required to waive the prohibition in the Uniform Rules on changing the title of a bill in the second body.

The amendment relates to the reporting of price changes to the department. This may fit within the second part of the title, which reads, "prohibiting a wholesaler or retailer from selling at wholesale or retail cigarettes at a lower price than the price set by the Department of Revenue." The reporting of the prices in a more timely fashion would aid the department in enforcing the price limitations.

On the other hand, the reporting of the prices could be argued to be a separate issue from the prohibition on selling below the set price.

If you want to exercise the most caution, the amendment could be revised to include a title change. If the title is changed, the committee may ask for a concurrent resolution at the time a committee substitute is prepared.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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Enclosure