Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

an act to repeal arkansas code § 26-57-208(1)(A) THROUGH (C).

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 26-57-
208(1)(A) THROUGH (C).

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-57-208(1)(A) through (C) are repealed. (A) Whenever there are two (2) adjoining cities each with a population of five thousand $(5,000)$ or more separated by a state line, the tax on cigarettes sold in such adjoining Arkansas city shall be at the rate imposed by law on cigarettes sold in the adjoining city outside of Arkansas. The tax shall not exceed the tax upon cigarettes imposed by this subchapter.
(B) The tax on cigarettes sold in Arkansas within three hundred feet $\left(300^{\prime}\right.$ ) of a state line or in any Arkansas city which adjoins a state line shall be at the rate imposed by law on cigarettes sold in the adjoining state. The tax shall not exceed the tax upon cigarettes imposed by this subchapter.
(C)(i) The reduced border zone tax rates set forth in subdivisions (1) (A) and (1) (B) of this section apply only to sales made at retail by Arkansas border zone retailers to actual consumers of the eigarettes.
(ii) The sale of cigarettes by an Arkansas border zone retailer to any other retailer or wholesaler does not qualify for the reduced border zone tax rate. The full amount of Arkansas cigarette excise

