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**************** Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 69 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF HERBAL SNUFF TO PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 69 Amend Senate Bill No. 69 as engrossed, S2/17/11 (version: 02/17/2011 10:52:22 AM) Page 1, delete lines 25 through 36 and substitute the following: "(1) Herbal snuff is a tobaccoless snuff, available as loose composition or in pouches, that is primarily marketed as an adult alternative for moist smokeless tobacco; (2) Herbal snuff is marketed in flavors that are similar to those of the leading moist smokeless tobacco brands; (3) Herbal snuff is not a tobacco product and therefore is not subject to tobacco taxes, advertising restrictions, or merchandising restrictions; (4) Even though herbal snuff is regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration as a food product and manufacturers are required to follow Food and Drug Administration guidelines, herbal snuff is intended to be an adult-oriented product; (5) Even though some companies have a strict and longstanding policy of not marketing to minors, children can legally purchase herbal snuff; (6) Children should not be emulating adult smokeless tobacco consumers and should not enter into the habit of dipping snuff; (7) Herbal snuff is used in Adult Tobacco Cessation Programs; and (8) Herbal snuff should be marketed only to adults to avoid any possibility of herbal snuff being regarded as a gateway product for children."

Secretary

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

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