

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law defines "wholesale dealer" as including a dealer who sells cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products for resale.

New law retains existing law and adds dealers who sell vapor products or alternative nicotine products to the definition of "wholesale dealer".

Existing law requires a permit from the office of alcohol and tobacco control to sell at retail cigarettes, cigars, and other tobacco products.

New law retains existing law and also requires a permit to sell vapor products and alternative nicotine products.

Existing law prohibits retail dealers from purchasing tobacco products for resale except from a wholesale dealer who has a valid ATC permit.

New law retains present law and also makes new law applicable to retail dealers selling vapor products or alternative nicotine products.

New law applies other existing law regulations applicable to tobacco products to vapor products and alternative nicotine products.

New law restricts manufacturers of vapor products from selling vapor products in this state without authorization from ATC, and provides the specific information required to be included in the request for authorization.

New law adds a definition of "e-liquid".

Effective upon signature of governor (June 20, 2019).

(Amends R.S. 26:901(34), 906(A), and 911(B)(1) and (2); Adds R.S. 26:901(35), 911(D) and 925)