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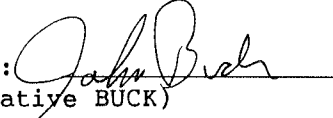
HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 72, L.D. 211, Bill, "An Act to Permit Municipalities to Restrict the Sale of Tobacco Products"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§1556.**" by inserting after the first paragraph the following:

'When a municipality intends to consider an ordinance or regulation or intends to amend an ordinance or regulation so that the ordinance or regulation would be more restrictive than this chapter, the municipality shall give notice of that intention by mail, at least 30 days prior to consideration of the ordinance, regulation or amendment, to the last known address of each retail tobacco licensee or person required to hold a retail tobacco license. This notice must state the time, place and date of a hearing or proposed enactment and the subject matter of the proposed ordinance, regulation or amendment.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires that if a municipality intends to consider an ordinance or regulation regarding the sale, possession and use of tobacco that is more restrictive than state law, it must provide notice to each retail tobacco licensee.

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**