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## HOUSE BILL No. 1405

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DIGEST OF HB 1405 (Updated February 14, 2011 5:39 pm - DI 116)

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-46.

**Synopsis:** Tobacco matters. Defines "dissolvable tobacco product". Provides that a person or retail establishment that knowingly: (1) sells or distributes a dissolvable tobacco product to a person less than 18 years of age; or (2) purchases a dissolvable tobacco product for delivery to a person less than 18 years of age; commits a Class C infraction. Provides that a person who is less than 18 years of age who: (1) purchases a dissolvable tobacco product; (2) accepts a dissolvable tobacco product for personal use; or (3) possesses a dissolvable tobacco product, commits a class C infraction. Provides that a dissolvable tobacco product is considered a tobacco product for purposes of provisions relating to the regulation of tobacco vending machines. Provides that the owner of a retail establishment that sells or distributes tobacco products through a self-service display, commits a Class C infraction. (Current law provides that the owner of a retail establishment that sells or distributes cigarettes through a self-service display, commits a Class C infraction.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 18, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.  
February 10, 2011, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
February 14, 2011, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1405

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-46-1-1.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 1.3. As used in this chapter, "dissolvable tobacco  
4 product" means a smokeless tobacco product that dissolves in the  
5 mouth of the user.**
- 6 SECTION 2. IC 35-46-1-1.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 1.7. As used in this  
8 chapter, "tobacco" includes:  
9 (1) chewing tobacco;  
10 (2) cigars, cigarettes, and snuff that contain tobacco; ~~and~~  
11 (3) pipe tobacco; **and**  
12 (4) **a dissolvable tobacco product.**
- 13 SECTION 3. IC 35-46-1-11.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.37-2007,  
14 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
15 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 11.8. (a) As used in this section, "self-service

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1 display" means a display that contains ~~cigarettes~~ **tobacco** in an area  
2 where a customer:  
3 (1) is permitted; and  
4 (2) has access to the ~~cigarettes~~ **tobacco** without assistance from  
5 a sales person.  
6 (b) This section does not apply to a self-service display located in  
7 a retail establishment that:  
8 (1) has a primary purpose to sell ~~cigarettes;~~ **tobacco;** and  
9 (2) prohibits entry by persons who are less than eighteen (18)  
10 years of age.  
11 (c) The owner of a retail establishment that sells or distributes  
12 ~~cigarettes~~ **tobacco** through a self-service display, other than a coin  
13 operated machine operated under IC 35-46-1-11 or IC 35-46-1-11.5,  
14 commits a Class C infraction.  
15 (d) Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-5(c), civil penalties collected under  
16 this section must be deposited in the Richard D. Doyle youth tobacco  
17 education and enforcement fund (IC 7.1-6-2-6).

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill 1405, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.

Delete pages 2 through 4.

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 35-46-1-1.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 1.3. As used in this chapter, "dissolvable tobacco product" means a smokeless tobacco product that dissolves in the mouth of the user."**

Page 5, line 29, after "tobacco;" insert "**and**".

Page 5, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(4) a dissolvable tobacco product."**

Page 5, delete lines 30 through 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 35-46-1-11.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.37-2007, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 11.8. (a) As used in this section, "self-service display" means a display that contains ~~cigarettes~~ **tobacco** in an area where a customer:

(1) is permitted; and

(2) has access to the ~~cigarettes~~ **tobacco** without assistance from a sales person.

(b) This section does not apply to a self-service display located in a retail establishment that:

(1) has a primary purpose to sell ~~cigarettes;~~ **tobacco;** and

(2) prohibits entry by persons who are less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(c) The owner of a retail establishment that sells or distributes ~~cigarettes~~ **tobacco** through a self-service display, other than a coin operated machine operated under IC 35-46-1-11 or IC 35-46-1-11.5, commits a Class C infraction.

(d) Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-5(c), civil penalties collected under this section must be deposited in the Richard D. Doyle youth tobacco

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education and enforcement fund (IC 7.1-6-2-6)".

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1405 as introduced.)

DAVIS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1405 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 26.

(Reference is to HB 1405 as printed February 11, 2011.)

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