

CONFIDENTIAL
LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2015

Bill Number: H. 93 Name of Bill: Increases the smoking age from 18 to 21

Agency/Dept: DPS/VSP Author of Bill Lt Brian Miller
Review: _____

Date of Bill Review: 02.09.15 Related Bills and Key Players: _____

Status of Bill: (check one)

Upon Introduction _____ As passed by 1st body _____ As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

_____ Support _____ Oppose Remain Neutral _____ Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

Analysis of Bill

1. Summary of bill and issue it addresses. **This bill increases the age of smoking from 18 to 21.**
2. Is there a need for this bill? *From the law enforcement perspective there is no need for this bill.*
3. What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department? **None**
4. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? **Health Department would have to promote the age change to the public**
5. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? **Businesses that sell cigarettes would have to comply with the law and train their personnel.**
6. Other Stakeholders:
 - 6.1 Who else is likely to support the proposal and why? **Health advocates**
 - 6.2 Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why? **Sellers of cigarettes**
7. Rationale for recommendation: *This bill will not effect law enforcement with the age change*
8. Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill: *None.*
9. Gubernatorial appointments to board or commission?

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 2/17/15