

144TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FEE IMPACT STATEMENT

BILL:	HOUSE SUBSTITUTION NO. 1 FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 149
SPONSOR:	Representative Lee
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY CIGARETTES AND FIRE SAFETY.

ASSUMPTIONS:

In accordance with Volume 68, Chapter 216, Laws of Delaware, the following information is provided relating to permitting fees for plumbing inspections.

Description of the Legislation

This legislation establishes a cigarette certification fee.

Affected Entities

This legislation would impact cigarette manufacturers selling cigarettes in the State of Delaware.

Fiscal Impact Estimate

According to a prominent cigarette discount retailer, there are approximately 540 brands of cigarettes sold in Delaware. The proposed certification fee is \$250.00 per brand. Total estimated revenue from this legislation is \$135,000.

Intended Use of Revenue Generated

Revenues generated will be deposited in the "Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund." The fund will be available to the State Fire Marshal's Office to be used to support proceeding testing, enforcement and oversight activities.

Office of Controller General

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