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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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**S-2098 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026

**TIME:** Rise of the Senate

**PLACE:** Room 211 - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING

House Bill No. [7127](#)

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027

{LC4134/1}

01/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**Article 5: Relating to Taxes and Fees**

**Sections 3 and 4: Cigarette and Cigar taxes**

**Governor's Budget Amendment #5:** \$1.00 tax cap on cigars

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

~~Senate Bill No. [2098](#)~~

~~BY [Zurier, Ujifusa](#)~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE-DELIVERY SYSTEM PRODUCTS {LC3424/1}~~

~~(Includes menthol as a flavored electronic nicotine-delivery system product.)~~

~~01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [2360](#)

BY [DiPalma, Murray, de la Cruz, Thompson](#)

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE-DELIVERY SYSTEM PRODUCTS {LC4196/1}

(Reduces the cigarette tax imposed by 75% for any modified risk tobacco product as defined in § 21 U.S.C. 387 k as a tobacco product sold/distributed to reduce the harm/risk of tobacco-related disease associated with commercially marketed tobacco products.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2844](#)**

**BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE-DELIVERY SYSTEMS PRODUCTS {LC5879/1} (Defines “electronic nicotine-delivery system shop” and requires that ten percent (10%) of sales revenue from said shops be transferred to the tobacco cessation programs pursuant to § 27-20-53.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [3131](#)**

**BY DiPalma**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE-DELIVERY SYSTEM PRODUCTS {LC6176/1} (Defines an alternative nicotine product as any noncombustible product without tobacco leaf but nicotine from another source and also taxes alternative nicotine products at \$2.00 per container up to 20 units.)

03/20/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL**

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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