

Amendment No. 1 to HB0225

Sargent  
Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 199\***

**House Bill No. 225**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-25-302, is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Cost of doing business by the retailer" is;

(A) Eight percent (8%) of the basic cost of cigarettes to the retailer until June 30, 2015;

(B) Eleven percent (11%) of the basic cost of cigarettes to the retailer beginning July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2016;

(C) Thirteen percent (13%) of the basic cost of cigarettes to the retailer beginning July 1, 2016 until June 30, 2017; and

(D) Fifteen percent (15%) of the basic cost of cigarettes to the retailer beginning July 1, 2017 and thereafter;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.