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Senate

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1 Representative Legg offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with conforming amendment)**

4 Remove lines 245-269 and insert:

5 (f) The requirements of paragraph (a) shall not prohibit:

6 1. Wholesale or retail dealers from selling their existing  
7 inventory of cigarettes on or after the effective date of this  
8 section if the wholesale or retail dealer can establish that  
9 state tax stamps were affixed to the cigarettes prior to the  
10 effective date and the wholesale or retail dealer can establish  
11 that the inventory was purchased prior to the effective date in  
12 comparable quantity to the inventory purchased during the same  
13 period of the prior year; or

14 2. The sale of cigarettes solely for the purpose of  
15 consumer testing. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term  
16 "consumer testing" means an assessment of cigarettes that is

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17 conducted by or is under the control and direction of a  
18 manufacturer for the purpose of evaluating consumer acceptance  
19 of such cigarettes and that uses only the quantity of cigarettes  
20 that is reasonably necessary for such assessment.

21 (g) It is the intent of the Legislature by this section to  
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24 ===== C O N F O R M I N G A M E N D M E N T =====

25 Remove line 150 and insert:

26 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (f), no cigarettes may