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Tobacco Tax

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Reference Number: CTAS-1631

Authority. T.C.A. §§ 67-4-1001 through 67-4-1033.

Description. This is a special state-levied privilege tax imposed on every dealer or distributor of cigarettes and other tobacco products. T.C.A. § 67-4-1002. However, the tax is passed on to the consumer. T.C.A. § 67-4-1003. Most of the revenue from this tax is earmarked for public education, grades one through twelve. T.C.A. § 67-4-1025(b).

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