

## **Special Session Tobacco Bills - FACT SHEET**

**SBX2 5 (Leno)** expands the definition of a tobacco product to include e-cigarettes and extends current restrictions and prohibitions against the use of tobacco products to e-cigarettes. The bill also establishes an annual e-cigarette retailer licensing fee of \$265 per location.

**ABX2 7 (Stone)** prohibits smoking in owner-operated businesses and removes some exemptions in existing law that allows tobacco smoking in certain workplaces: Hotel/motel lobbies, meeting & banquet rooms, warehouses, break rooms, businesses with 5 or less employees. The bill **STILL** allows smoking in retail or wholesale tobacco shops and private smokers' lounges, and patient smoking areas in long-term health care facilities.

**SBX2 7 (Ed Hernandez)** increases the minimum legal age to purchase or consume tobacco from 18 to 21, conforms existing law regarding purchasing, selling, and enforcement of tobacco and tobacco products to reflect the new age limit, and deletes existing penalties applicable when a person under 18 years of age purchases tobacco.

**ABX2 9 (Thurmond and Nazarian)** clarify charter school eligibility for tobacco use prevention program (TUPE) funds; require the California State Department of Education to require all school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education receiving TUPE funds to adopt and enforce a tobacco-free campus policy; prohibit the use of tobacco and nicotine products in any county office of education, charter school, or school district-owned or leased building, on school or district property, and in school or district vehicles; and, require all schools, districts, and offices of education to post a sign reading "Tobacco use is prohibited" at all entrances.

**ABX2 10 (Bloom)** allows counties to impose a tax on the privilege of distributing cigarettes and tobacco products.

**ABX2 11 (Nazarian)** revises the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003 to change the retailer license fee from a \$100 one-time fee to a \$265 annual fee, and increase the distributor and wholesaler license fee from \$1,000 to \$1,200.