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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1383, L.D. 2157, “An Act to Prohibit Tobacco Sales near Schools”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'Beginning January 1, 2025, the'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or renewed"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the 3rd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the new or renewed license is made" and inserting the following: 'a new license is made. This subsection does not apply to a retailer in existence prior to January 1, 2025 that is applying to renew a retail tobacco license or is applying for a new license due to a transfer of ownership of the retail business'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that the prohibition on the issuance of a retail tobacco license to a retailer located within the prohibited distance of a school does not apply to retailers that were in existence prior to January 1, 2025 that are applying to renew an existing license or are applying for a new license due to a transfer of ownership of the business.

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**SENATE AMENDMENT**