

## SENATE FILE NO. SF0051

Tobacco tax equivalence.

Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to tobacco taxes; directing the governor to  
2 enter into negotiations with the business council of the  
3 Eastern Shoshone tribe and the business council of the  
4 Northern Arapaho tribe for tobacco tax equivalence across the  
5 state; requiring a report; and providing for an effective  
6 date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) Not later than July 1, 2019 the governor shall enter  
13 into negotiations with the business council of the Eastern  
14 Shoshone tribe and the business council of the Northern  
15 Arapaho tribe to enter into a compact for the purpose of

1 making tobacco taxes equivalent across the state including  
2 tobacco sales made on the Wind River Reservation.

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4 (b) The compact may include provisions for the  
5 retention of tobacco tax revenues by the appropriate  
6 governments on and off the Wind River Reservation and for the  
7 affixing stamps as necessary to ensure that tobacco taxes are  
8 equivalent across the state without regard to the location  
9 where the sales were made.

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11 (c) The compact may include a process detailing how to  
12 approach any potential revisions to the tobacco tax rate if  
13 requested by one (1) or more parties to the compact.

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15 (d) Not later than July 1, 2020 the governor's office  
16 shall report to the joint revenue interim committee on the  
17 negotiations under this section. The report shall include any  
18 requests for legislation necessary to implement any compact.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as  
3 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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