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S 1116. AMEND TOBACCO RESERVE/BAN FLAVORED CIGARETTES. *TO AMEND THE TOBACCO RESERVE FUND AND TO BAN THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF FLAVORED CIGARETTES TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF THE STATE'S CITIZENS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.* Provisions regarding Tobacco Reserve Fund are identical to S 196, introduced 2/23/05. Enacts new GS 14-401.22 making it Class 2 misdemeanor to distribute flavored cigarettes in NC. Defines flavored cigarette as one that contains a flavor other than tobacco or menthol or an herb or spice that is a characterizing flavor of the tobacco product or smoke. Provisions regarding Tobacco Reserve Fund effective October 1, 2005, and crime of distributing flavored cigarettes applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2005.

Intro. by Albertson.

Ref. to Commerce

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