

HOUSE AMENDMENT 5 TO hb1332.

by inserting the following new Sections immediately following Section 21:

"SECTION 22. Arkansas Code 26-57-219 is amended to read as follows:

"26-57-219. Permits and licenses - Annual privilege tax.

(a) The annual privilege tax or fee for each permit or license authorized by 26-57-215 is established as follows:

- (1) Wholesale Cigarette Permit \$ ~~50.00~~250.00
- (2) Wholesale Tobacco Permit ~~25.00~~250.00
- (3) General Tobacco Products Vending Permit (vendor)..... 100.00
- ~~(4) Restricted Tobacco Products Vending Permit (1-2 machines) . 50.00~~
- (4) Manufacturer s Permit 50.00
- (5) Tobacco Products Vending Machine License, per machine 10.00

- (6) (i) Retail Cigarette-Permit/Tobacco Permit
for retailers whose monthly gross sales are
less than \$5,000.....~~10.00~~ 20.00 (ii)

Retail Cigarette/Tobacco Permit for
retailers whose monthly gross sales are
between \$5,000 and \$15,000.....30.00

- (iii) Retail Cigarette/Tobacco Permit for
retailers whose monthly gross sales are in
excess of \$15,000.....50.00

~~(7) Retail Tobacco Permit..... 1.00~~

- ~~(8) Salesman_s License 10.00~~25.00
- ~~(9) Dealer_s License 25.00~~
- (9) Manufacturer s Representative License 25.00

(b) All permits and licenses issued hereunder shall expire on June 30 of the year following the effective date of issuance."

SECTION 23. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Miscellaneous Tax for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the

provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	No.	Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual	
						Salary Rate	
		No. of				Fiscal Years	
		Employees				1997-98	1998-99
(1)				INVESTIGATOR/FRAUD AUDITOR	4		GRADE 20

SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division, for personal services and operating expenses for the Miscellaneous Tax Division-Tobacco Fraud Investigation, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

		Fiscal Years	
		<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 88,952	\$ 91,985
(02)	EXTRA HELP		
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	22,238	22,950
(04)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	178,810	175,065
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 290,000</u>	<u>\$ 290,000</u>

and

by renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.