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State Tobacco Legislation

CIGARETTE EXCISE TAXES

Cigarette tax increases have been proposed in 41 states and DC.  
Excise increases have been passed in 13 states:

ALASKA	13-cent increase (16 to 29 cents) eff. 9/10/89; no floor stocks tax
CONNECTICUT	14-cent increase (26 to 40 cents) eff. 4/1/89; applies to floor stocks
ILLINOIS	10-cent increase (20 to 30 cents) eff. 7/1/89; no floor stocks tax (see below)
MAINE	3-cent increase (28 to 31 cents) eff. 10/1/89; 2-cent (to 33 cents) eff. 1/1/91; 4-cent (to 37 cents) eff. 7/1/91; all apply to floor stocks
MONTANA	2-cent increase (16 to 18 cents) eff. 10/1/89; Dept. of Revenue to determine floor stocks tax
NEVADA	15-cent increase (20 to 35 cents) eff. 7/1/89-6/30/91; no floor stocks tax; repealed 5-cent sunset set for 7/1/89
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4-cent increase (17 to 21 cents) eff. 7/1/89; floor stocks by admin. rule
NEW YORK	12-cent increase (21 to 33 cents) eff. 5/1/89; applies to floor stocks (below)
NORTH DAKOTA	3-cent increase (27 to 30 cents) eff. 7/1/89-6/30/91; applies to floor stocks
OREGON	1-cent increase (27 to 28 cents) eff. 11/1/89; applies to floor stocks
RHODE ISLAND	10-cent increase (27 to 37 cents) eff. 7/1/89; 8-cent tax on floor stocks
WASHINGTON	3-cent increase (31 to 34 cents) eff. 6/1/89-6/30/95; applies to floor stocks
WYOMING	4-cent increase (8 to 12 cents) eff. 7/1/89; applies to floor stocks

Proposals are pending in eight states and DC (including two that  
have already passed increases):

Colorado (20)	initiative to put 25-cent on 11/90 rfrndm (12-cent defeated in special session)
D.C. (17)	8-cent
Illinois (30)	8-cent
Massachusetts (26)	4-cent; 15-cent
Michigan (25)	1-cent; 5-cent
New Jersey (27)	1-cent; 5-cent; eliminate ad valorem surtax/raise excise
New York (33)	2-cent
Ohio (18)	8-cent + CPI; (7, 10-cent defeated)
Pennsylvania (18)	2-cent; 10-cent (0.55-cent defeated)

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