

SENATOR LANDIS: I don't know if there is a restamping requirement or not.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Because I can readily see where it wouldn't cause the Department of Revenue any problems, but I don't think we've heard from the people that are actually going to have to go to work, which refers to the one debate we had the other day about if the Revenue Department can do it cheaper than these guys can they ought to do it themselves. It looks to me like the Revenue Department would say we don't have any problem with it, but we haven't really heard from the people in the industry to see if ten days presents a problem. Some of these questions are basically unanswered at the time.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, having sat on the Revenue Department Committee I've never heard the objections of the cigarette wholesalers to be that they couldn't accomplish the task, nor that there was a timing problem. We've had cigarette taxes increased by E clause votes in the past, which would be effective at the time done, not effective at the cushion of 10 or 20 days.

SENATOR PAPPAS: I also sat on the Revenue Committee, not Department, Committee, for several years. When we talked about cigarette tax, and stamping, and everything else, I do not remember ever discussing whether or not a time limit...

SENATOR LANDIS: Exactly.

SENATOR PAPPAS: In fact I can't remember a bill recently, maybe there has been and you can enlighten me where we had an E clause on a cigarette tax bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: A one cent increase, I think, two years ago.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Did it have an E clause?

SENATOR LANDIS: My recollection is that it did.

SENATOR PAPPAS: What was the wording in it, when it went into effect with the E clause because this one has the E clause.

SENATOR LANDIS: It goes into effect immediately.