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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law, generally, a person may not sell cigarettes in this state without having a permit from the Department of Revenue (DOR) and a license from each city, village, or town in which the person intends to sell cigarettes or tobacco products. A direct marketer of cigarettes is not required, however, to have a permit from DOR. Current law also prohibits a direct marketer from selling cigarettes to consumers in this state unless the direct marketer provides to DOR certain required information. In addition, a direct marketer may not sell any cigarettes unless the sales tax, use tax, and cigarette tax, as appropriate, has been paid on the sale of the cigarettes.

This bill extends the provisions under current law that applies to the direct marketing of cigarettes to the direct marketing of tobacco products. The bill also requires direct marketers of both cigarettes and tobacco products to obtain a permit from DOR. Moreover, a direct marketer who holds a valid permit to sell cigarettes or tobacco products is not required to obtain a license from each city, village, or town in which the cigarettes or tobacco products are sold. Also under the bill, no city, village, or town may issue a license to any person who has an arrest or conviction record related to selling cigarettes or tobacco products.

While the bill is expected to facilitate compliance of tax collection on internet sales of cigarettes and tobacco products, the state fiscal impact of the bill is indeterminate. The elimination of the local licensing requirement for direct marketers may reduce municipal revenue by a minimal amount.

The Department would incur administrative costs which can be absorbed within the Department's budget.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**