

Senate Study Bill 1069 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DANIELSON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the manufacturing, sale, or distribution of
2 blunt wraps in the state, and providing civil penalties.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 453A.42, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 01. "*Blunt wrap*" means an individual
4 tobacco wrapper that is made wholly or in part from tobacco,
5 including reconstituted tobacco, whether in the form of tobacco
6 leaf, sheet, or tube, if such a wrap is designed to be sold to
7 individuals.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **453A.48A Blunt wraps prohibited —**
9 **penalty.**

10 1. A person shall not manufacture, distribute, or sell blunt
11 wraps in this state.

12 2. Notwithstanding any provision of this division to the
13 contrary, a person who violates this section is subject only to
14 the civil penalties specified in section 453A.50, subsection
15 3, paragraph "a".

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill prohibits a person from manufacturing, selling,
18 or distributing blunt wraps in the state. The bill defines
19 a "blunt wrap" as an individual tobacco wrapper that is
20 made wholly or in part from tobacco, including reconstituted
21 tobacco, whether in the form of tobacco leaf, sheet, or tube,
22 if such a wrap is designed to be sold to individuals. A person
23 who violates the bill is subject only to the civil penalties
24 specified for other tobacco-related violations as follows: a
25 \$200 penalty for the first violation; a \$500 penalty for a
26 second violation within three years of the first violation; and
27 a \$1,000 penalty for a third or subsequent violation within
28 three years of the first violation.