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Section

1 Cigarette Fire Safety.

Subd. 1. Standards. Requires the commissioner of public safety, with the assistance of the state fire marshal, to promulgate fire retardant standards for cigarettes. Requires cigarettes sold or manufactured in Minnesota to meet those standards. Requires manufacturers to certify that the manufacturer's products meet those standards.

Subd. 2. Conditional Repealer. Provides that if federal fire retardant cigarette standards are enacted, those standards preempt this section.

2 **Effective Date.** Provides an immediate effective date.