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**OFA Bill Analysis**

**sSB 399**

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND AND THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.***

**SUMMARY:**

The bill diverts twelve million annually of Tobacco Settlement proceeds (revenue) from the General Fund to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

The bill also requires a seller or seller's agent or employee to request that each person intending to purchase cigarettes or a tobacco product present a driver's license or identity card to establish that such person is twenty-one years of age or older.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

**BACKGROUND**

***Tobacco Settlement Funds***

Each year, the state receives approximately \$120 million via the Tobacco Settlement. Under current law, the entirety of those revenues are deposited into the General Fund.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute                      3/29/2022  
Yea    49    Nay   0