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Amendment 3 Fact of the Day: Measure Bullies Low-Income Residents

On November 7, voters in Missouri will be faced with a measure to increase the sales tax on cigarettes by 80 cents per pack and triple the tax on other tobacco products. If passed, Amendment 3 will be the largest tax increase proportionally that Missouri has seen in 185 years.

Proponents of the new tax believe the proposed increase will bring \$499 million to spend on various programs; a burden which will fall disproportionately onto those with lower incomes.

The tobacco tax imposes a selective burden on low-income taxpayers, those least able to shoulder the burden, for engaging in a legal behavior.

Don't allow big spenders to feed their addiction with a 470 percent increase on this disfavored group..

Vote NO on November 7th!

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all federal, state and local tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact John Kartch at (202) 785-0266 or at jkartch@atr.org.