

**RESOLUTION 60-08A**

**Title: Small Cigars**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
**House Action: Adopted as Amended**

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**Whereas, small cigars pose the same health risks as cigarettes, and**

**Whereas, flavored small cigars are often the first tobacco product used by children, and**

**Whereas, small cigars are sold in packages of 5, 10, or 15 and are similar to cigarettes, and**

**Whereas, small cigars may cost less than cigarettes and are not taxed and regulated like cigarettes; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that would regulate and tax small cigars in the same way that cigarettes are regulated and taxed in Michigan.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**