

HR 2749

To require cigarette products to be placed under or behind the counter in retail sales.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jun 7, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Jun 17, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2005)

Prohibits any person engaged in the retail sales of cigarette products to place cigarette products in the general merchandise areas of a retail sales facility and within reach of customers. Requires all cigarette products sold at retail to be placed under or behind a counter where they may be accessible only to a salesperson.

Treats a violation of such prohibition as an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act and gives the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) enforcement authority.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
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