

September 24, 2021

At its September 24 meeting, the Northern Virginia Cigarette Tax Board approved the request of the counties of Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania and Stafford to join the Board.

With the addition of these 5 jurisdictions:

- The number packs of cigarettes are estimated to increase from 27.2 million to 49.1 million, an increase of 21.9 million or 80.2 percent.
- The tax collected is estimated to increase from \$11.7 million to \$20 million, an increase of \$8.2 million, or 70.3 percent.
- The estimated number of retailers selling cigarettes is estimated to increase 60.6 percent from 761 retailers in the current member jurisdictions to 1,222 with five new member jurisdictions.
- Two new revenue agent positions are estimated to be required based on the current ratio of active retailers per existing revenue agent position.

Localities are adopting local ordinances with a delayed implementation date of January 1, 2022.