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## **Cigarette Manufacturers, Importers, Distributors, Bonded Agents, Wholesalers and Retailers**

### **New Law Creates Cigarette Fire Safety Standards**

Legislation enacted by the 80th Texas Legislature in 2007 (HB 2935) creates cigarette fire safety standards that took effect Jan. 1, 2009. By Jan. 1, 2010, all cigarettes sold, offered for sale, given as a sample, prize or gift, or exchanged in the state must be fire-safety compliant.

The state fire marshal's office at the Texas Department of Insurance administers and enforces the provisions in the bill, including the cigarette fire safety standards. For more information, contact the state fire marshal's office by phone at (800) 252-3439 or online at:

[www.tdi.state.tx.us/fire/fmfiresafecig.html](http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/fire/fmfiresafecig.html)

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