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Grand Chief to Introduce Draft Tobacco Regulatory Law

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(Kahnawá:ke – 18, Onerahtókha/April 2005) The draft Kahnawá:ke Tobacco Regulatory Law is scheduled for discussion at today's Monday meeting of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke.

The document is to be presented by Grand Chief Michael Ahríhron Delisle, Jr.

The MCK is in agreement with many sectors of the community, including the Kahnawá:ke Tobacco Association, that there is a need for regulation.

It is hoped that the release of this draft will stimulate discussion not only between Council Chiefs but also among all Kahnawa'kehró:non, whether or not they are involved in the tobacco trade.

"The ultimate goal is to create mechanisms that will make it easier to promote and defend Kahnawá:ke's – not the MCK's – jurisdiction," said Chief Delisle.

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