

BY: Senator Jacobs

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 190
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Tax"; in line 3, after "of" insert "increasing certain fines for certain violations relating to distribution of tobacco"; in line 17, strike "the taxation of"; and after line 17, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 405(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 32, insert:

"Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

405.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person who violates § 404(b) of this subheading shall be subject to:

(1) For a first violation, a fine of not more than [\$300] \$750;

(2) For a second violation occurring within a 2-year period of the first violation, a fine of not more than [\$1,000] \$2,500; and

(3) For a third or subsequent violation occurring within a 2-year period of the prior violation, a fine of not more than [\$3,000] \$10,000."