SENATE BILL 98

C23lr0732 CF HB 182 By: Senator Klausmeier Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2013 Assigned to: Finance Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: January 28, 2013 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Business Regulation - Other Tobacco Products - Wholesalers - License Fee **Exception for Cigarette Subwholesalers** FOR the purpose of exempting a person who is licensed under a certain provision of law to act as a cigarette subwholesaler from the requirement that an applicant for a license to act as an other tobacco products wholesaler pay a certain license fee; and generally relating to license fee requirements for other tobacco products wholesalers. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Business Regulation Section 16.5–203(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article – Business Regulation** 16.5 - 203.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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wholesaler shall:

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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

An applicant for a license to act as an other tobacco products



(i) submit an application to the Comptroller on the form and containing the information that the Comptroller requires; and
(ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, pay the Comptroller a fee of \$250.
(2) A person who has a license issued under Title 16 of this article to act as a cigarette wholesaler OR TO ACT AS A CIGARETTE SUBWHOLESALER is not required to pay the license fee.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effective of the option of the state of the option of
Approved:
Governor.
President of the Senate.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.