
By: **Senator Pinsky**
Introduced and read first time: February 5, 1999
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable
Senate action: Adopted
Read second time: March 17, 1999

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Herbal Cigarettes - Sale to Minors - Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale or offer for sale of an herbal cigarette to a
4 minor in this State; specifying a certain penalty for violation of a certain
5 prohibition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to herbal cigarettes.

6 BY adding to
7 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
8 Section 406A
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

14 406A.

15 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "HERBAL CIGARETTE" MEANS A CIGARETTE THAT IS
16 COMPOSED OF ONE OR MORE HERBS AND IS NOT A TOBACCO PRODUCT AS DEFINED
17 IN § 404(A)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE.

18 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE AN HERBAL CIGARETTE TO
19 A MINOR IN THIS STATE.

20 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF
21 A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$500.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1999.