

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1300  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 10, after “Act;” insert “requiring the Comptroller to monitor certain federal actions; requiring the Comptroller to notify the Secretary of State if certain federal standards are enacted with the intent to preempt the provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act if a certain notice is received by the Secretary of State; requiring the Secretary of State to forward a copy of a certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services within a certain number of days;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 21, strike “ON REQUEST”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 1, strike “ON REQUEST,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, in lines 6, 9, and 18, in each instance, strike “2007” and substitute “2008”; in line 10, strike “2006” and substitute “2007”; in line 11, strike “2005” and substitute “2006”; after line 16, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Comptroller shall monitor federal actions regarding the establishment of fire safety standards for cigarettes. If federal fire safety standards for cigarettes are enacted with the intent to preempt the provisions of this Act and the federal standards take effect subsequent to the effective date of this Act, this Act shall be null and void and of no force and effect with no further action required by the General Assembly. The Comptroller, within 5 days after determining that the federal fire safety standards have been enacted, shall forward a notice of the federal action to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.”;

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in line 17, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 4 of this Act,”.