# Chapter 86

## (House Bill 182)

#### 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.

- (d) (1) An applicant for a license to act as an other tobacco products wholesaler shall:
- (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 to 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 effect October 1, 2013.

## Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2013.