

# SENATE BILL 815

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

Introduced and read first time: February 20, 2015

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Sale or Distribution of Tobacco and Related Products –**  
3 **Civil Penalties**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person in Anne Arundel County from distributing a  
5 tobacco product to a minor except under certain circumstances, distributing cigarette  
6 rolling papers to a minor, or distributing to a minor a coupon redeemable for a  
7 tobacco product except under certain circumstances; providing that a person has not  
8 violated a certain provision if the person took certain actions under certain  
9 circumstances; providing for civil penalties for violations of certain prohibitions; and  
10 generally relating to the sale or distribution in Anne Arundel County of tobacco and  
11 related products to minors.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Local Government  
14 Section 1–1203  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2013 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Local Government**

20 1–1203.

21 (a) This section applies only in:

22 (1) **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;**

23 (2) Carroll County;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1 (ii) \$500 for a second violation; and

2 (iii) \$750 for any subsequent violation.

3 (3) In Garrett County, a person who violates this section commits a civil  
4 infraction and is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding \$300.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2015.