HOUSE BILL 1737

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By: Charles County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: February 21, 2018 Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Charles County - Cigarette Retailers - County License Fee

- FOR the purpose of increasing the fee for a county license to sell cigarettes at retail in Charles County; requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County to distribute a certain amount of each license fee to the Comptroller and to distribute a certain amount of each license fee to be used for a certain purpose; prohibiting the use of certain funds to supplant certain existing funding for a certain purpose; and generally relating to cigarette retailer licenses in Charles County.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 10 Article Business Regulation
- 11 Section 16–101
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Article Business Regulation
- 16 Section 16–302
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

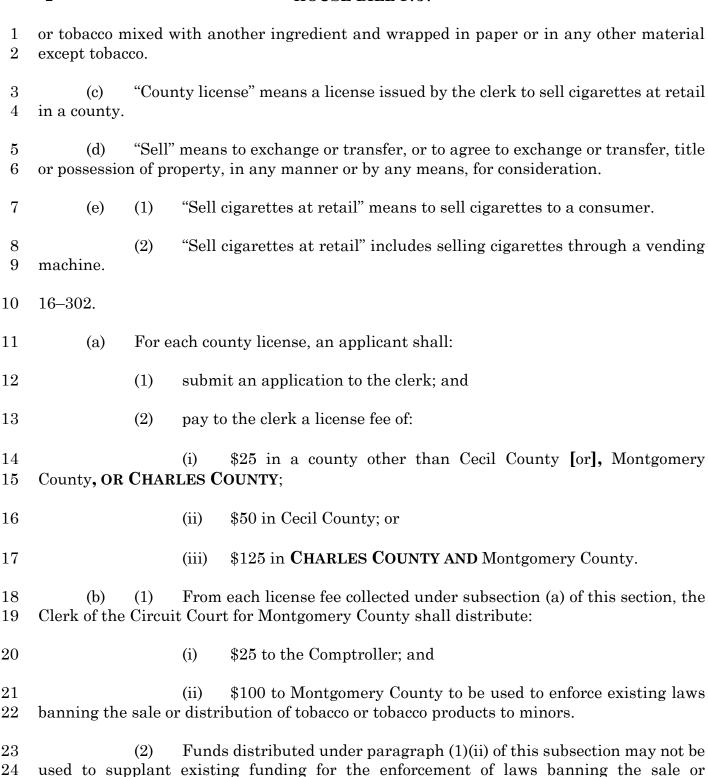
21 Article – Business Regulation

- 22 16–101.
- 23 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Cigarette" means any size or shaped roll for smoking that is made of tobacco



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- 26 (C) (1) FROM EACH LICENSE FEE COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF 27 THIS SECTION, THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY SHALL 28 DISTRIBUTE:
 - (I) \$25 TO THE COMPTROLLER; AND

distribution of tobacco or tobacco products to minors.

- 1 (II) \$100 TO CHARLES COUNTY TO BE USED TO ENFORCE 2 EXISTING LAWS BANNING THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO OR TOBACCO 3 PRODUCTS TO MINORS.
- 4 (2) FUNDS DISTRIBUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS 5 SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT EXISTING FUNDING FOR THE 6 ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS BANNING THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 9 1, 2018.