

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

Act 846 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2470

5 By: Representative Moore
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE STATE'S EXPENDITURES BY
10 ALLOWING RETAILERS TO USE ALTERNATIVE SIGNAGE FOR
11 THE DISPLAY OF THE LEGAL WARNING THAT CIGARETTES
12 AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS CANNOT BE SOLD TO OR
13 PURCHASED BY A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN
14 (18); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 TO ALLOW FOR ALTERNATIVE SIGNAGE FOR
17 TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-27-227(f), regarding the prohibition of
24 selling cigarettes and other tobacco products to minors and of minors
25 purchasing cigarettes and other tobacco products, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 (f) It shall be unlawful for any person who has been issued a permit
28 or a license under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201
29 et seq., to fail to display ~~prominently at each retail sales counter~~ in a
30 conspicuous place or on each vending machine a sign indicating that the sale
31 of tobacco products to, or purchase of, or possession of tobacco products by
32 a person under the age of eighteen (18) years of age is prohibited by law.
33 ~~that meets the following requirements:~~

34 ~~(1) The sign shall contain in red lettering at least one half~~
35 ~~inch (1/2") high on a white background, "IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW FOR~~
36 ~~CIGARETTES OR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO BE SOLD TO OR PURCHASED BY A PERSON~~



