

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senators Hardin and Russ**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 163

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDS FROM BEING USED TO PROVIDE
9 INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WITH TOBACCO
10 PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 *SECTION 1. (a) No prison funds of the Arkansas Department of*
15 *Correction nor any funds subject to state audit and administered by the*
16 *Arkansas Department of Correction shall be used to give free cigarettes or*
17 *other tobacco products to inmates. This section shall not preclude the*
18 *Arkansas Department of Correction from purchasing cigarettes or other tobacco*
19 *products for resale nor shall it preclude any inmate from purchasing*
20 *cigarettes or other tobacco products with personal money.*

21 (b) For the purpose of this section "tobacco products" means all
22 products containing tobacco for consumption and includes, but is not limited
23 to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, cigarillos, chewing tobacco, smokeless
24 tobacco, snuff, smoking tobacco, including pipe tobacco, and smoking tobacco
25 substitutes.

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27 *SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature*
28 *are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code*
29 *Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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31 *SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to*
32 *any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect*
33 *other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without*
34 *the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this*
35 *act are declared to be severable.*

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SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Hardin, et al