

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  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2470

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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~~



1 UNDER THE AGE OF 18"; and

2                   ~~(2) The sign shall include a depiction of a pack of cigarettes~~  
3 ~~at least two inches (2") high defaced by a red diagonal diameter of a~~  
4 ~~surrounding red circle.~~

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