

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

ACT 880 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1646

5 By: Representative Laverty
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-57-243 TO PROVIDE THAT A
10 PERSON PURCHASING UNTAXED CIGARETTES FROM A FEDERAL
11 MILITARY BASE OR INSTALLATION MAY LEGALLY POSSESS AND
12 TRANSPORT THREE (3) CARTONS OF UNTAXED CIGARETTES; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON PURCHASING
16 UNTAXED CIGARETTES FROM A FEDERAL
17 MILITARY BASE OR INSTALLATION MAY
18 TRANSPORT THREE (3) CARTONS."
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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 § 26-57-243 is amended to read as follows:

24 "26-57-243. Unstamped and untaxed products - Personal possession limits.

25 The possession limit of tobacco products by any person, upon his person
26 or in his personal luggage for his personal use, not taxed or stamped in
27 accordance with the provisions of this subchapter, is as follows:

28 (1) One (1) carton of ten (10) packages plus one (1) package of twenty
29 (20) cigarettes. A person purchasing cigarettes from a United States military
30 base or installation may have in his or her possession three (3) cartons of
31 ten (10) packages;

32 (2) One (1) box of fifty (50) cigars, small cigars, or cigarillos; or

33 (3) Three pounds (3 lbs.) of smoking tobacco."
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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Lavery

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