

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 966 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1762

5 By: Representative Haak
6 By: Senator Horn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE TOBACCO
11 CONTROL BOARD TO DESTROY CONFISCATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE
18 TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD TO DESTROY
19 CONFISCATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 26-57-249 is amended to read as follows:
25 26-57-249. Sale of products upon conviction - Procedure.

26 (a) ~~(1)~~ Upon conviction of any defendant charged with the violation of
27 this subchapter, the court shall issue an order to ~~sell~~ destroy the tobacco
28 products confiscated by the Director of the Tobacco Control Board, or any
29 state, county, or municipal officer in this state, which were possessed or
30 owned by the defendant and which have not been handled according to the
31 provisions of this subchapter.

32 ~~(2) The proceeds of the sale of the confiscated tobacco products~~
33 ~~together with all fines collected for the violations of this subchapter shall~~
34 ~~be paid into the state treasury as general revenues.~~

35 ~~(b) When tobacco products are sold by order of the court, the Director~~
36 ~~of the Tobacco Control Board or the officer serving the court shall deliver~~

1 ~~the tobacco products to an Arkansas licensed wholesaler who shall sell the~~
2 ~~required stamps to the purchaser of the tobacco products.~~

3 ~~(e)(b)~~ Every court of record in this state shall notify the Director of
4 the Tobacco Control Board of the disposition made of each case in said court
5 as to whether the defendant was convicted or acquitted.

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