

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.

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A Bill

Act 372 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1593

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

10 AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO OBTAIN
11 THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE OR PERMIT TO BUY OR SELL
12 TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE OR
17 PERMIT TO BUY OR SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS
18 IN ARKANSAS.
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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 § 26-57-214 is amended to read as follows:
25 26-57-214. Registration and licensing required prior to doing
26 business.

27 (a) No person shall deal with, or otherwise do business in, tobacco
28 products in this state without having first registered with the Director of
29 the Tobacco Control Board and obtained a permit or license for that purpose,
30 except that a manufacturer need only to register in accordance with § 26-57-
31 215(1).

32 (b) All permits and licenses shall be issued by the Director of the
33 Tobacco Control Board.

34 (c) A wholesaler, retailer, or general or restricted vendor who
35 intends to sell tobacco products at or from one (1) or more places of
36 business owned, rented, or leased by him shall be required to obtain a



1 separate license for each such place of business.

2 (d)(1) Any person licensed as a wholesaler shall not operate as a
3 retailer unless a retailer's license is first secured.

4 (2) Any person licensed as a retailer shall not operate as a
5 wholesaler unless a wholesaler's license is first secured.

6 (e) Any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found
7 guilty of buying, selling, or otherwise doing business in, cigarettes or
8 tobacco products in this state without first obtaining the appropriate
9 license or permit, is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

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