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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1503

5 By: Representative McCrary
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A VIOLATION FOR A MINOR TO POSSESS
9 A TOBACCO PRODUCT OR CIGARETTE PAPERS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO MAKE IT A VIOLATION FOR A MINOR TO
13 POSSESS A TOBACCO PRODUCT OR CIGARETTE
14 PAPERS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-27-227(b), regarding the possession of
22 tobacco products by minors, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1) It is unlawful for a minor to:

24 (A) Use or possess or to purchase, or attempt to purchase:

25 (i) Tobacco in any form; or

26 (ii) Cigarette papers; or

27 (B) For the purpose of obtaining or attempting to obtain
28 tobacco in any form or cigarette papers, falsely represent himself or herself
29 to be eighteen (18) years of age or older by displaying proof of age that is
30 false, fraudulent, or not actually proof of the minor's age.

31 (2)(A) A minor who violates subdivision (b)(1) of this section
32 upon conviction is guilty of a violation.

33 (B) The court may order a minor who violates subdivision
34 (b)(1) of this section to perform up to five (5) hours of community service.

35 ~~(2)(3)~~ Any cigarettes, tobacco products, or cigarette papers
36 found in the possession of a minor may be confiscated and destroyed by a law



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