

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 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1439

5 By: Representative Carroll
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF INFORMATION ON
10 THE DANGERS OF SMOKING AT RETAIL SALES COUNTERS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 THE DANGERS OF SMOKING AT RETAIL SALES
15 COUNTERS.
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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(f), concerning the prohibition of
22 selling cigarettes and other tobacco products to minors and of minors
23 purchasing cigarettes and other tobacco product, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 (f)(1) It is unlawful for any person who has been issued a permit or a
26 license under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et
27 seq., to fail to display in a conspicuous place at each retail sales counter
28 ~~or~~ and on each vending machine a sign indicating:

29 (A) ~~that~~ That the sale of tobacco products to or purchase
30 or possession of tobacco products by a minor is prohibited by law;

31 (B) That smoking causes lung cancer, heart disease,
32 emphysema, and may complicate pregnancy;

33 (C) That quitting smoking now greatly reduces serious
34 risks to a person's health; and

35 (D) The toll-free telephone number of a tobacco cessation
36 treatment provider.



1 (2) The sign under subdivision (f)(1) of this section shall be
2 at least eight inches by ten inches (8" x 10").

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