1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: H3/6/09*
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5	By: Representative Carroll	

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   *AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF INFORMATION AT*

10   *RETAIL SALES COUNTERS ON THE DANGERS OF SMOKING;*

11   *AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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13   **Subtitle**

14   *REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF INFORMATION AT*

15   *RETAIL SALES COUNTERS ON THE DANGERS OF*

16   *SMOKING.*

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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 publicly funded

36   tobacco cessation program.

1   (2) The sign under subdivision (f)(1) of this section shall be
2   at least eight inches by ten inches (8" x 10").
3   (3) The Department of Health shall promulgate by rule a sign
4   that:
5   (A) Satisfies the requirements of this section; and
6   (B) Shall be displayed by a permittee or licensee
7   consistent with this section.

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9   /s/ Carroll
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