

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1500** Session of  
1981

INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, MISCEVICH, RITTER, CLARK, MCINTYRE, PRATT,  
GALLEN AND MRKONIC, JUNE 3, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JUNE 3, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 22, 1970 (P.L.513, No.178), entitled  
2 "An act imposing a tax on the sale or possession of  
3 cigarettes and providing penalties," reducing commissions for  
4 stamping agencies, providing for the disposition of money  
5 saved thereby, creating the Softball Fund and providing for  
6 duties of the Department of Community Affairs.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 302, act of July 22, 1970 (P.L.513,  
10 No.178), known as the "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act," is  
11 repealed.

12 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

13 Section 302.1. Appropriation.--(a) One-half of the amount  
14 of moneys formerly allowed cigarette stamping agencies under  
15 section 302 of this act during the last effective year of that  
16 section are hereby appropriated on an annual basis to the  
17 Softball Fund.

18 (b) There is hereby created the Softball Fund separate and  
19 apart from other public moneys of the Commonwealth. This fund

1 shall be administered by the Department of Community Affairs and  
2 shall be used for grants to girls softball, little league  
3 baseball and pee wee football programs.

4 (c) The Department of Community Affairs shall, in the manner  
5 provided by law, promulgate the rules, regulations and forms  
6 necessary to carry out this section.

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1 next following  
8 the date of final enactment.