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INTRODUCED BY BARD, ARMSTRONG, STEELMAN, RUBLEY, L. I. COHEN,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 25, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for improper exhibition of
3 cigarette vending machines.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 6306.2. Cigarette vending machine exhibition.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A retailer or vending machine operator
10 is guilty of a summary offense if the retailer or vending
11 machine operator displays or places, or permits the display or
12 placement of, a cigarette vending machine in a business,
13 commercial establishment or public thoroughfare, in such a
14 manner that a minor under 18 years of age has access to the
15 machine.

16 (b) Penalty.--A retailer or vending machine operator who
17 violates this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to
18 pay a fine of not less than \$25 for a first offense and not less

1 than \$100 for a subsequent offense.

2 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
3 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
4 subsection:

5 "Cigarette vending machine." As defined in section 202-A of
6 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal
7 Code.

8 "Retailer." As defined in section 202-A of the act of April
9 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code.

10 "Vending machine operator." As defined in section 202-A of
11 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal
12 Code.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.