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E. Z. TAYLOR, WASHINGTON AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 23, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 23, 2001

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 commits a summary offense if the retailer or vending machine
11 operator displays or places, or permits the display or placement
12 of, a cigarette vending machine in a business, commercial
13 establishment or public thoroughfare, in such a manner that a
14 minor under 18 years of age has access to the machine.

15 (b) Penalty.--A retailer or vending machine operator who
16 violates this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to
17 pay a fine of not less than \$25 for a first offense and not less
18 than \$100 for a subsequent offense.

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

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

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

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

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