

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2001 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-13-2001

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Bailey

Introduced by Council Member Bailey

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction March 27, 2001

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Self-service Tobacco Displays

3 For the purpose of regulating the method of selling tobacco products in retail stores in certain
4 circumstances and providing for enforcement of these requirements by civil fines.

5 BY adding:

6 SUBTITLE 12. HEALTH.

7 Sections 12-201 and 12-202,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (1999 Edition, 2000 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Sections 12-201 and 12-202 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same
12 are hereby added:

SUBTITLE 12. HEALTH.

DIVISION 9. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.

Sec. 12-201. Placement of tobacco products.

16 (a) For purposes of this Section, tobacco product means any substance containing tobacco,
17 including cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, snuff, or smokeless tobacco.

18 (b) A retail seller of any tobacco product must not display or store the tobacco product in
19 any place that is accessible to buyers of the tobacco product without the intervention of the retail
20 seller or the retail seller's agent.

21 (c) This Section does not apply to a retail seller, which primarily or solely sells tobacco

1 products, or to the sale of any tobacco product from a vending machine that complies with all the
2 requirements of state law.

3 **Sec. 12-202. Enforcement.**

4 Each violation of Section 12-201 shall constitute a civil violation subject to a civil fine of
5 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in accordance with the provisions of Division 3, Subtitle 28 of
6 this Code.

7 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
8 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 24th day of April, 2001.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ronald V. Russell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

VETOED:

DATE: May 15 2001 BY: _____
Wayne K. Curry
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.