

injured by a violation of this sub-title may institute an action for damages in any court of competent jurisdiction. It shall not be necessary in any action for injunction brought under this sub-title for the complainant to allege or prove that an adequate remedy at law does not exist or that the complainant has suffered actual damages.

(b) Upon violation of this sub-title by any retailer or wholesaler, the Comptroller shall suspend or revoke the special cigarette vendor's license of such offender required by Article 56, Sections 61A and 61B of this Code.

115-I. (Administration and Enforcement). It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to enforce this sub-title. He shall, within the limitations of available appropriations, and in accordance with the laws of this State, employ and fix the duties and compensation of such inspectors and other personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title. He shall make such reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate and enforce the policies of this sub-title.

115J. (Relation to General Unfair Sales Act). This sub-title is intended to be exclusive and complete with respect to the sale of cigarettes. The general Unfair Sales Act (Sections 111-115 of this Article) shall not apply to cigarettes except to the extent herein specifically provided.

115K. (Severability). If any part or provision of this sub-title or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the particular provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment is rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this sub-title or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances.

115L. (Short Title). This sub-title shall be known and designated and may be cited as "The Unfair Cigarette Sales Act".

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That nine new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Traders", to be known as Sections 61A to 61-I, inclusive and to follow immediately after Section 61 thereof, and to read as follows:*

61A. (Special Retailer's Cigarette License). No person shall engage in the business of selling cigarettes at retail as defined by Article 83, Section 115B (f) except vending machine operators as defined in Section 115B (d) of Article 83, without a special annual license from the Comptroller which shall be in addition to any other license required by law. The fee for such special license shall be \$2.50 per year. The license shall expire on the thirtieth day of April in each year. A separate license shall be required for each place of business, temporary or permanent. "Place of business" means any place or places which are under one roof or in a single edifice and are occupied and operated by the same licensee.