

(1980 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

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(A) The rate or amount of tax levied and imposed shall be 6 1/2 cents for each ten cigarettes or fractional part thereof WHEN THE CIGARETTES ARE IN PACKS CONTAINING 20 OR FEWER CIGARETTES.

(B) FOR PACKS OF CIGARETTES CONTAINING MORE THAN 20 CIGARETTES EACH, THE FIRST 20 CIGARETTES IN EACH PACK SHALL BE TAXED AT THE RATE OF 6 1/2 CENTS FOR EACH 10 CIGARETTES, AND THE TAX SHALL BE 6.5 MILLS PER CIGARETTE ON EACH CIGARETTE IN EXCESS OF 20 CONTAINED IN EACH PACK.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~June-17-1984~~ August 1, 1984.

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May 29, 1984

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 886.

This bill broadens the conditions under which an inmate convicted of assault on a correctional employee will be mandatorily sentenced to a consecutive term to include any assault occurring after the original sentence was imposed.

Senate Bill 713, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1984, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 886.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor