

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

404.

It shall not be lawful for any dealer, vendor or other person or persons or body corporate engaged in the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco, or in any occupation in which the buying or selling of said goods, wares and merchandise shall constitute the whole or any part of his, her, its or their occupation, to sell, barter or give any cigar or cigars, cigarette or cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco to any [minor] INDIVIDUAL under the age of [fifteen] ~~15~~ 16 years, unless previously authorized in writing by the parent or guardian of such [minor] INDIVIDUAL, or unless such [minor] INDIVIDUAL is acting solely as the agent of his employer; nor shall it be lawful for any person not a dealer to purchase for any [minor] INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS any cigar or cigars, cigarette or cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco.

405.

Any person or persons or body corporate being a manufacturer, dealer, vendor as aforesaid, or any other person or persons or body corporate violating the provisions of § 404 of this article, shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, or imprisoned in jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days in default in payment of said fine.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

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