

(e) There shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against any insurer reporting hereunder or its agents or employees, or the Commission or its representatives, or [the Commissioner of Insurance or his representatives] ANY APPROPRIATE LICENSING BOARD RECEIVING REPORTS UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION for any action taken by them under this section.

(F) FAILURE TO REPORT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL RESULT IN IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$5,000 BY A CIRCUIT COURT OF THIS STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

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May 27, 1986

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 915.

This bill provides that the tax on all packs of free sample cigarettes shall be 6 1/2 mills per cigarette.

Senate Bill 409, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 915.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

House Bill No. 915

AN ACT concerning

Sample Cigarettes - Tax

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the number of cigarettes in a free sample package to which the tobacco tax does not apply~~ repealing a certain tax exemption for sample cigarettes; imposing a certain tax on sample cigarette packages containing over a certain number of cigarettes at a certain