

CHAPTER 464

(Senate Bill 104)

AN ACT concerning

Cigarette Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of law relating to cigarette licenses; creating a manufacturer license and storage warehouse license; repealing a manufacturer's warehouse operator license; setting forth license qualifications; setting the license fees; exempting a certain renewal fee; providing the authority to the Comptroller to issue the license; defining the scope of authority of the license; correcting a reference; expanding the Comptroller's authority for suspension or revocation of a tobacco license; authorizing a fine in lieu of a suspension or revocation, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from acting without a certain license; authorizing a certain exemption from the tobacco tax; requiring a certain information return; requiring tobacco licensees to furnish security for the tobacco tax; and generally relating to cigarette licensees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Business Regulation
Section 16-201 through 16-207, 16-210, 16-212, and 16-214
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Tax - General
Section 12-104, 12-201, and 13-825(h)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article - Business Regulation

16-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "License" means:

(1) a license issued by the Comptroller under § 16-205(a) of this subtitle to:

(i) act as a ~~manufacturer's warehouse operator~~ MANUFACTURER;

(ii) act as a subwholesaler;

(iii) act as a vending machine operator; or