

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

Article - Education

3-802.

At its first meeting at the beginning of each year, the County Board shall elect a [chairman] PRESIDENT AND A VICE PRESIDENT from among its members.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 104

(House Bill 149)

AN ACT concerning

Penalty for Possession of Unstamped or Improperly Stamped Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for certain offenses pertaining to unstamped or improperly stamped cigarettes and other tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - General

Section 13-1014

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 121 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

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

Article - Tax - General

13-1014.

(a) (1) A person who willfully possesses, sells, or attempts to sell unstamped or improperly stamped cigarettes [or other tobacco products on which the tobacco tax has not been paid] in the State in violation of Title 12 of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(2) IF THE NUMBER OF UNSTAMPED OR IMPROPERLY STAMPED CIGARETTES THAT A PERSON POSSESSES, SELLS, OR ATTEMPTS TO SELL IS 30 CARTONS OR LESS, THE PERSON ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 MONTHS OR BOTH.