

providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to fire safety standards for cigarettes.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16–601 through 16–610 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Fire Safety Performance Standard for Cigarettes” and the amended title “Title 16. Cigarettes”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 8–102(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 8–102(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

**Article – Business Regulation**

**Title 16. [Cigarette Licenses] CIGARETTES.**

**SUBTITLE 6. FIRE SAFETY PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR CIGARETTES.**

**16–601.**

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) ~~(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, “CIGARETTE”~~ “CIGARETTE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 16–101 OF THIS TITLE.

~~(2) “CIGARETTE” INCLUDES A ROLL OF TOBACCO WRAPPED IN A SUBSTANCE CONTAINING TOBACCO THAT BECAUSE OF ITS APPEARANCE, THE TYPE OF TOBACCO USED IN ITS FILLER, OR ITS PACKAGING AND LABELING IS~~