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AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 2 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Tobacco Accessories and Smoking Herbs Control Act is amended by changing the title of the Act and 5 Sections 2 and 4 as follows: б

(720 ILCS 685/Act title) 7

8 An Act providing protection for the public health and safety by prohibiting the sale or delivery of tobacco 9 accessories or smoking herbs to minors and to prohibit the 10 sale of certain other tobacco products and accessories. 11

(720 ILCS 685/2) (from Ch. 23, par. 2358-2) 12

Sec. 2. Purpose. The sale and possession of marijuana, 13 14 hashish, cocaine, opium and their derivatives, is not only 15 prohibited by Illinois Law, but the use of these substances has been deemed injurious to the health of the user. 16

17 It has further been determined by the Surgeon General of the United States that the use of tobacco is hazardous to 18 19 human health.

The ready availability of smoking herbs to minors could 20 21 lead to the use of tobacco and illegal drugs.

22 The sale of cigarette wrapping paper or wrapping leaf that is, or is held out to be, impregnated or scented with, 23 or aged or dipped in, alcoholic liquor or honey or which is 24 fruit-flavored or scented or which is chocolate or vanilla 25 flavored or scented promotes the illegal use of cannabis and 26 other controlled substances. 27

It is in the best interests of the citizens of the State 28 of Illinois to seek to prohibit the spread of illegal drugs, 29 30 tobacco or smoking materials to minors. The prohibition of 1 the sale of tobacco and snuff accessories and smoking herbs 2 to minors would help to curb the usage of illegal drugs and 3 tobacco products, among our youth.

4 It is also in the best interests of the citizens of the 5 State of Illinois to prohibit the sale of cigarette wrapping 6 paper or wrapping leaf that is, or is held out to be, 7 impregnated or scented with, or aged or dipped in, alcoholic 8 liquor or honey or which is fruit-flavored or scented or 9 which is chocolate or vanilla flavored or scented.

10 (Source: P.A. 82-487.)

11 (720 ILCS 685/4) (from Ch. 23, par. 2358-4)

12 Sec. 4. Offenses.

(a) Sale to minors. No person shall knowingly sell, barter, exchange, deliver or give away or cause or permit or procure to be sold, bartered, exchanged, delivered, or given away tobacco accessories or smoking herbs to any person under 18 years of age.

18 (a-5) Sale of bidi cigarettes. No person shall knowingly 19 sell, barter, exchange, deliver, or give away a bidi 20 cigarette to another person, nor shall a person cause or 21 permit or procure a bidi cigarette to be sold, bartered, 22 exchanged, delivered, or given away to another person.

23 (a-6) Sale of dipped cigarette wrapping paper or 24 wrapping leaf. No person shall knowingly sell, barter, 25 exchange, deliver, or give away or cause or permit to be 26 sold, bartered, exchanged, delivered, or given away to any other person any cigarette wrapping paper or wrapping leaf 27 that is, or is held out to be, impregnated or scented with, 28 or aged or dipped in, alcoholic liquor or honey, or which is 29 fruit-flavored or scented or vanilla or chocolate flavored or 30 scented or which contains any combination of alcoholic 31 liquor, honey fruit, vanilla, or chocolate flavor or scent. 32 33 (b) Sale of cigarette paper. No person shall knowingly

offer, sell, barter, exchange, deliver or give away cigarette paper or cause, permit, or procure cigarette paper to be sold, offered, bartered, exchanged, delivered, or given away except from premises or an establishment where other tobacco products are sold. For purposes of this Section, "tobacco products" means cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, or tobacco in any of its forms.

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Sale of cigarette paper from vending machines. 8 (C) No 9 person shall knowingly offer, sell, barter, exchange, deliver or give away cigarette paper or cause, permit, or procure 10 11 cigarette paper to be sold, offered, bartered, exchanged, 12 delivered, or given away by use of a vending or coin-operated machine or device. For purposes of this Section, "cigarette 13 paper" shall not include any paper that is incorporated into 14 15 a product to which a tax stamp must be affixed under the 16 Cigarette Tax Act or the Cigarette Use Tax Act.

17 (d) Use of identification cards. No person in the 18 furtherance or facilitation of obtaining smoking accessories 19 and smoking herbs shall display or use a false or forged 20 identification card or transfer, alter, or deface an 21 identification card.

22 (e) Warning to minors. Any person, firm, partnership, 23 company or corporation operating a place of business where tobacco accessories and smoking herbs are sold or offered for 24 25 sale shall post in a conspicuous place upon the premises a sign upon which there shall be imprinted the following 26 statement, "SALE OF TOBACCO ACCESSORIES AND SMOKING HERBS TO 27 PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR THE MISREPRESENTATION 28 OF AGE TO PROCURE SUCH A SALE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW". 29 The 30 sign shall be printed on a white card in red letters at least one-half inch in height. 31

32 (Source: P.A. 91-734, eff. 1-1-01.)