HOUSE BILL No. 6298

November 12, 1998, Introduced by Reps. DeHart, Kelly, Scott and Schermesser and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1915 PA 31, entitled "Youth tobacco act,"

(MCL 722.641 to 722.645) by amending the title, as amended by 1992 PA 272, and by adding sections 1a, 3a, and 3b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

2 An act to prohibit the selling, giving, or furnishing of

3 tobacco products to minors; TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF

4 CERTAIN LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; TO

5 CREATE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION; to prohibit the use of tobacco

6 products by minors; to prohibit the harboring of minors for the

7 purpose of indulging in the use of tobacco products; to regulate

8 the retail sale of tobacco products; to prescribe penalties; and

9 to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and

10 departments.

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- 1 SEC. 1A. FOUR OR MORE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 1(1) WITHIN A
- 2 CONSECUTIVE 24-MONTH PERIOD MAY BE TREATED AS A NUISANCE AND
- 3 ABATED UNDER THE PROCEDURE DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 38 OF THE REVISED
- 4 JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3801 TO 600.3840.
- 5 SEC. 3A. (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPLICABLE RIGHTS OR
- 6 PENALTIES, THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR WHO WAS SOLD,
- 7 FURNISHED, OR GIVEN A CIGARETTE, CIGAR, CHEWING TOBACCO, TOBACCO
- 8 SNUFF, OR TOBACCO IN ANY OTHER FORM BY A RETAIL LICENSEE IN VIO-
- 9 LATION OF SECTION 1(1) MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES
- 10 AGAINST THAT RETAIL LICENSEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 OR ACTUAL
- 11 DAMAGES, WHICHEVER IS MORE.
- 12 (2) A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WHO BRINGS A CIVIL ACTION
- 13 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR AN ORGANIZATION ACTING ON BEHALF AND WITH
- 14 THE CONSENT OF THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SHALL REPORT THE SUS-
- 15 PECTED VIOLATION OF SECTION 1(1) THAT IS THE BASIS FOR THE CIVIL
- 16 ACTION TO THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE
- 17 GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION IN WHICH THE SUSPECTED VIOLATION TOOK PLACE.
- 18 UPON RECEIPT OF A REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE LOCAL HEALTH
- 19 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE MINOR INVOLVED IN THE SUSPECTED VIO-
- 20 LATION WITH A REFERRAL INTO A TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAM.
- 21 (3) A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT RECEIVES A REPORT UNDER
- 22 SUBSECTION (2) MAY CONDUCT PERIODIC COMPLIANCE CHECKS UPON THE
- 23 RETAIL LICENSEE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE REPORT. THE LOCAL
- 24 HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO MAKE A REFERRAL NOTIFICATION TO A
- 25 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH JURISDICTION. THE LOCAL HEALTH
- 26 DEPARTMENT MAY USE ITS EMPLOYEES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO CONDUCT
- 27 THE COMPLIANCE CHECKS. IF A COMPLIANCE CHECK TEAM WITNESSES A

- 1 RETAIL LICENSEE OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE RETAIL LICENSEE
- 2 SELLING, FURNISHING, OR GIVING TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO A MINOR IN
- 3 VIOLATION OF SECTION 1(1), THE COMPLIANCE CHECK TEAM MAY TESTIFY
- 4 TO THAT FACT IN AN ACTION TO ENFORCE SECTION 1(1). A LOCAL
- 5 HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAY ENFORCE SECTION 1(1), PURSUANT TO THIS SUB-
- 6 SECTION AND SUBSECTIONS (5) TO (7).
- 7 (4) IF A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE, AS THE
- 8 RESULT OF A REPORT RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OR THE ACTIVITY
- 9 OF A COMPLIANCE CHECK TEAM UNDER SUBSECTION (3), OR FOR ANY OTHER
- 10 REASON, BELIEVES THAT A RETAIL LICENSEE HAS VIOLATED
- 11 SECTION 1(1), THE REPRESENTATIVE MAY ISSUE A CITATION AT THAT
- 12 TIME OR NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER DISCOVERY OF THE ALLEGED
- 13 VIOLATION. THE CITATION SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL STATE WITH
- 14 PARTICULARITY THE NATURE OF THE VIOLATION, INCLUDING REFERENCE TO
- 15 SECTION 1(1), THE CIVIL PENALTY ESTABLISHED FOR THE VIOLATION
- 16 UNDER SUBSECTION (6), AND THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THE CITATION PURSU-
- 17 ANT TO SUBSECTION (5). THE CITATION SHALL BE DELIVERED OR SENT
- 18 BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE RETAIL LICENSEE.
- 19 (5) NOT LATER THAN 20 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A CITATION UNDER
- 20 SUBSECTION (4), THE RETAIL LICENSEE MAY PETITION THE LOCAL HEALTH
- 21 DEPARTMENT FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING. THE LOCAL HEALTH
- 22 DEPARTMENT SHALL HOLD THE HEARING, WITH THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER
- 23 ACTING AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT
- 24 OF THE PETITION. AFTER THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, THE LOCAL
- 25 HEALTH OFFICER MAY AFFIRM, DISMISS, OR MODIFY THE CITATION. THE
- 26 DECISION OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER IS FINAL. A RETAIL LICENSEE
- 27 AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OF A LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER UNDER THIS

- 1 SUBSECTION MAY PETITION THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH
- 2 THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED
- 3 FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW. THE PETITION SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN
- 4 60 DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THE FINAL DECISION FROM THE LOCAL
- 5 HEALTH OFFICER. A CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (6)
- 6 BECOMES FINAL IF A PETITION FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OR
- 7 JUDICIAL REVIEW IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THIS
- 8 SUBSECTION. A CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (6) IS PAY-
- 9 ABLE AS PROVIDED IN THAT SUBSECTION. A CIVIL PENALTY MAY BE
- 10 RECOVERED IN A CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE
- 11 VIOLATION OCCURRED OR IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT RESIDES.
- 12 (6) A RETAIL LICENSEE WHO VIOLATES SECTION 1(1) AND IS
- 13 ISSUED A CITATION BY A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE
- 14 UNDER SUBSECTION (4) IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE OF \$700.00, PAY-
- 15 ABLE TO THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
- 16 (7) A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT RECOVERS A CIVIL FINE
- 17 IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (6) SHALL DISBURSE THE \$700.00 ACCORDING
- 18 TO THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:
- 19 (A) THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL DISBURSE \$200.00 TO
- 20 THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OR ORGANIZATION ACTING ON BEHALF AND
- 21 WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, IF ANY, THAT
- 22 INITIALLY REPORTED THE VIOLATION TO THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- 23 UNDER SUBSECTION (2).
- 24 (B) THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAY RETAIN NOT MORE THAN
- 25 \$200.00 SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING EMPLOYEES TO PUBLICIZE
- 26 AND IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1A.

- 1 (C) THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL DISBURSE THE REMAINDER
- 2 OF THE FUNDS TO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAMS OR TO EARLY
- 3 INTERVENTION PROGRAMS WITHIN THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S JURIS-
- 4 DICTION THAT ARE DESIGNED TO STOP UNDERAGE USE OF ALCOHOL OR
- 5 TOBACCO, OR BOTH.
- 6 (8) IF A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF SECTION 1(1) BY
- 7 THE SAME RETAIL LICENSEE IS REPORTED TO OR WITNESSED BY THE LOCAL
- 8 HEALTH DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OR (3), THE RETAIL
- 9 LICENSEE IS SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (4) TO (7) OR TO LAW ENFORCE-
- 10 MENT REFERRAL. IF THE SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IS REFERRED
- 11 TO A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE RETAIL LICENSEE IS SUBJECT
- 12 TO THE GRADUATED AND INCREASED PENALTIES IMPOSED UNDER
- 13 SECTION 3B.
- 14 (9) AS USED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 3B:
- 15 (A) "LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 16 SECTION 1105 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- **17** 333.1105.
- 18 (B) "RETAIL LICENSEE" MEANS A PERSON WHOSE ORDINARY COURSE
- 19 OF BUSINESS CONSISTS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF THE RETAIL SALE OF
- 20 TOBACCO PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO STATE SALES TAX OR THE RETAIL SALE OF
- 21 ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR UNDER THE REVISED LIQUOR CONTROL CODE OF 1998,
- 22 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 TO 436.2303.
- 23 SEC. 3B. (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH APPROPRIATE
- 24 JURISDICTION MAY INVESTIGATE A SUSPECTED VIOLATION OF
- 25 SECTION 1(1) WITH OR WITHOUT REFERRAL FROM THE LOCAL HEALTH
- 26 DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 3A.

- 1 (2) IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DETERMINES THAT A
- 2 VIOLATION OF SECTION 1(1) HAS OCCURRED, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 3 AGENCY SHALL ISSUE THE RETAIL LICENSEE A CITATION IN THE SAME
- 4 MANNER IN WHICH A CITATION FOR A MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION IS
- 5 ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 87 OF THE REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961,
- 6 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8701 TO 600.8735. A RETAIL LICENSEE TO WHOM
- 7 A CITATION IS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL RESPOND TO THE
- 8 CITATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS IF THE CITATION HAD BEEN ISSUED
- 9 UNDER THAT CHAPTER FOR A MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION.
- 10 (3) IF THE RETAIL LICENSEE WISHES TO ADMIT RESPONSIBILITY
- 11 FOR THE VIOLATION OF SECTION 1(1), THE RETAIL LICENSEE MAY DO SO
- 12 BY APPEARING IN PERSON, BY REPRESENTATION, OR BY MAIL. IF
- 13 APPEARANCE IS MADE BY REPRESENTATION OR BY MAIL, THE DISTRICT
- 14 COURT MAY ACCEPT THE ADMISSION WITH THE SAME EFFECT AS THOUGH THE
- 15 RETAIL LICENSEE PERSONALLY APPEARED IN COURT. UPON ACCEPTANCE OF
- 16 THE ADMISSION, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE APPROPRIATE FINE PRE-
- 17 SCRIBED IN SUBSECTION ().
- 18 (4) IF A RETAIL LICENSEE WISHES TO DENY THE VIOLATION OF
- 19 SECTION 1(1), THE RETAIL LICENSEE MAY DO SO BY APPEARING FOR AN
- 20 INFORMAL OR FORMAL HEARING. IF THE HEARING DATE IS NOT SPECIFIED
- 21 ON THE CITATION ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (2), THE RETAIL LICENSEE
- 22 SHALL CONTACT THE COURT IN PERSON, BY REPRESENTATION, BY MAIL, OR
- 23 BY TELEPHONE, AND OBTAIN A SCHEDULED DATE AND TIME TO APPEAR FOR
- 24 AN INFORMAL OR FORMAL HEARING. IF THE HEARING DATE IS SPECIFIED
- 25 ON THE CITATION ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (2), THE RETAIL LICENSEE
- 26 SHALL APPEAR ON THAT DATE. THE HEARING SHALL BE AN INFORMAL
- 27 HEARING, UNLESS A FORMAL HEARING IS REQUESTED BY THE RETAIL

- 1 LICENSEE. IF A HEARING IS SCHEDULED BY TELEPHONE, THE COURT
- 2 SHALL MAIL THE RETAIL LICENSEE A CONFIRMING NOTICE OR THE HEARING
- 3 BY REGULAR MAIL TO THE ADDRESS APPEARING ON THE CITATION OR TO AN
- 4 ADDRESS THAT IS FURNISHED BY THE RETAIL LICENSEE. AN INFORMAL
- 5 HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5), AND A
- 6 FORMAL HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6).
- 7 (5) AN INFORMAL HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY A DISTRICT
- 8 COURT MAGISTRATE, IF AUTHORIZED BY THE JUDGE OR JUDGES OF THE
- 9 DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT. A DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATE MAY ADMIN-
- 10 ISTER OATHS, EXAMINE WITNESSES, AND MAKE FINDINGS OF FACT AND
- 11 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AT AN INFORMAL HEARING. THE JUDGE OR DISTRICT
- 12 COURT MAGISTRATE SHALL CONDUCT THE INFORMAL HEARING IN AN INFOR-
- 13 MAL MANNER SO AS TO DO SUBSTANTIAL JUSTICE ACCORDING TO THE RULES
- 14 OF SUBSTANTIVE LAW, BUT IS NOT BOUND BY THE STATUTORY PROVISIONS
- 15 OR RULES OF PRACTICE, PROCEDURE, PLEADING, OR EVIDENCE, EXCEPT
- 16 PROVISIONS RELATING TO PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS. THERE SHALL
- 17 NOT BE A JURY AT AN INFORMAL HEARING. A VERBATIM RECORD OF AN
- 18 INFORMAL HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED. AT AN INFORMAL HEARING, THE
- 19 RETAIL LICENSEE SHALL NOT BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY AND THE
- 20 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ISSUED THE CITATION UNDER SUBSECTION
- 21 (2) SHALL NOT BE REPRESENTED BY THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. NOTICE
- 22 OF A SCHEDULED INFORMAL HEARING SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE LAW
- 23 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ISSUED THE CITATION UNDER SUBSECTION
- 24 (2). THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND THE RETAIL LICENSEE MAY SUB-
- 25 POENA WITNESSES. WITNESS FEES NEED NOT BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO A
- 26 WITNESS. WITNESS FEES FOR A WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE LAW
- 27 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ARE PAYABLE BY THE DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT OF

- 1 THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PLACE WHERE THE HEARING OCCURS. IF
- 2 THE JUDGE OR DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATE DETERMINES BY A PREPONDER-
- 3 ANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE RETAIL LICENSEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
- f 4 A VIOLATION OF SECTION 1(1), THE JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE SHALL ENTER
- 5 AN ORDER TO PAY THE APPLICABLE FINE PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION
- 6 (8). OTHERWISE, A JUDGMENT SHALL BE ENTERED FOR THE RETAIL
- 7 LICENSEE, BUT THE RETAIL LICENSEE IS NOT ENTITLED TO COSTS OF THE
- 8 ACTION. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ISSUED THE CITATION
- 9 UNDER SUBSECTION (4) AND THE RETAIL LICENSEE ARE ENTITLED TO
- 10 APPEAL AN ADVERSE JUDGMENT ENTERED AT AN INFORMAL HEARING. AN
- 11 APPEAL SHALL BE DE NOVO IN THE FORM OF A SCHEDULED FORMAL HEARING
- 12 AS FOLLOWS:
- (A) THE APPEAL FROM A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL BE
- 14 HEARD BY A DIFFERENT JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT.
- 15 (B) THE APPEAL FROM A DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATE SHALL BE
- 16 HEARD BY A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT.
- 17 (6) A FORMAL HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED ONLY BY A JUDGE OF
- 18 THE DISTRICT COURT. THERE SHALL NOT BE A JURY TRIAL IN A FORMAL
- 19 HEARING. IN A FORMAL HEARING, THE RETAIL LICENSEE MAY BE REPRE-
- 20 SENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, BUT IS NOT ENTITLED TO COUNSEL APPOINTED
- 21 AT PUBLIC EXPENSE. NOTICE OF A FORMAL HEARING SHALL BE GIVEN TO
- 22 THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CITATION WAS
- 23 ISSUED. THAT ATTORNEY SHALL APPEAR IN COURT FOR A FORMAL HEARING
- 24 AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA TO EACH WITNESS
- 25 FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ISSUED THE CITATION. THE
- 26 RETAIL LICENSEE MAY ALSO SUBPOENA WITNESSES. WITNESS FEES NEED
- 27 NOT BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO A WITNESS. WITNESS FEES FOR A WITNESS

- 1 ON BEHALF OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ISSUED THE CITATION
- 2 ARE PAYABLE BY THE DISTRICT CONTROL UNIT OF THE DISTRICT COURT
- 3 FOR THE PLACE WHERE THE HEARING OCCURS. IF THE JUDGE DETERMINES
- 4 BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE RETAIL LICENSEE HAS
- 5 VIOLATED SECTION 1(1), THE JUDGE SHALL ENTER AN ORDER REQUIRING
- 6 THE RETAIL LICENSEE TO PAY THE APPROPRIATE FINE PRESCRIBED BY
- 7 SUBSECTION (8). OTHERWISE, A JUDGMENT SHALL BE ENTERED FOR THE
- 8 RETAIL LICENSEE, BUT THE RETAIL LICENSEE IS NOT ENTITLED TO COSTS
- 9 OF THE ACTION.
- 10 (7) IF A RETAIL LICENSEE FAILS TO APPEAR AS DIRECTED BY A
- 11 CITATION ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OR AT A SCHEDULED INFORMAL
- 12 HEARING, OR AT A SCHEDULED FORMAL HEARING, THE COURT SHALL ENTER
- 13 A DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST THE RETAIL LICENSEE.
- 14 (8) IN ADDITION TO THE CRIMINAL PENALTY PRESCRIBED BY SEC-
- 15 TION 1(1), IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT A RETAIL LICENSEE HAS VIO-
- 16 LATED SECTION 1(1), THE RETAIL LICENSEE IS SUBJECT TO THE
- 17 FOLLOWING:
- 18 (A) FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION, A \$700.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FINE
- 19 TO BE PAID TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. IF THE COURT FINDS A
- 20 VIOLATION OF SECTION 1(1), THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE RETAIL
- 21 LICENSEE TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$700.00 PLUS COSTS TO THE LAW
- 22 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DISBURSE
- 23 THE \$700.00 ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:
- 24 (i) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DISBURSE \$200.00 TO THE
- 25 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION
- 26 OCCURRED. THE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL USE THE MONEY

- 1 EXCLUSIVELY TO HIRE STAFF AND ACQUIRE RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT AND
- 2 PUBLICIZE THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1A.
- 3 (ii) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DISBURSE \$500.00 TO
- 4 THE BUDGET OF THE SQUAD WITHIN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT IS
- 5 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 1(1) AND SECTION 1A.
- 6 THE SQUAD SHALL USE THE MONEY EXCLUSIVELY TO HIRE STAFF AND
- 7 ACQUIRE RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT AND PUBLICIZE THIS SECTION AND
- 8 SECTION 1A.
- 9 (B) IF A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED
- 10 1 OR MORE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 1(1) AGAINST A RETAIL LICENSEE
- 11 WITHIN A CONSECUTIVE 24-MONTH PERIOD UNDER SECTION 3A, THEN THE
- 12 FIRST TIME A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ISSUES A CITATION FOR A VIO-
- 13 LATION OF SECTION 1(1) WITHIN THAT SAME TIME PERIOD, IT SHALL BE
- 14 TREATED AS A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 15 AGENCY IS ACTING UPON THE REFERRAL OF THE LOCAL HEALTH
- 16 DEPARTMENT. IF THE COURT FINDS A RETAIL LICENSEE IN VIOLATION OF
- 17 SECTION 1(1) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME, THE COURT SHALL
- 18 ORDER THE RETAIL LICENSEE TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,000.00 PLUS
- 19 COSTS TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ISSUED THE CITATION.
- 20 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DISBURSE THE \$1,000.00 ACCORDING
- 21 TO THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:
- 22 (i) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DISBURSE \$250.00 TO THE
- 23 COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION
- 24 OCCURRED. THE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL USE THE MONEY
- 25 EXCLUSIVELY TO HIRE STAFF AND ACQUIRE RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT AND
- 26 PUBLICIZE THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1A.

- 1 (ii) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DISBURSE \$550.00 TO
- 2 THE BUDGET OF THE SQUAD WITHIN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT IS
- 3 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION
- 4 1(1). THE SQUAD SHALL USE THE MONEY EXCLUSIVELY TO HIRE STAFF
- 5 AND ACQUIRE RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT AND PUBLICIZE THIS SECTION AND
- 6 SECTION 1A.
- 7 (iii) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DISBURSE \$200.00 TO
- 8 THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT REFERRED THE ALLEGED VIOLATION
- 9 OF SECTION 1(1). THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE MONEY
- 10 EXCLUSIVELY TO HIRE EMPLOYEES TO PUBLICIZE AND IMPLEMENT SECTIONS
- **11** 1A AND 3A.
- 12 (C) FOR A THIRD VIOLATION OF SECTION 1(1) WITHIN A CONSECU-
- 13 TIVE 24-MONTH PERIOD, THE COURT SHALL ORDER A RETAIL LICENSEE TO
- 14 PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,400.00 TO THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
- 15 THAT ISSUED THE CITATION. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DIS-
- 16 BURSE THE \$1,400.00 ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:
- 17 (i) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DISBURSE \$400.00 TO THE
- 18 COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION
- 19 OCCURRED. THE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL USE THE MONEY
- 20 EXCLUSIVELY TO HIRE STAFF AND ACQUIRE RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT AND
- 21 PUBLICIZE THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1A.
- 22 (ii) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DISBURSE \$700.00 TO
- 23 THE BUDGET OF THE SQUAD WITHIN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT IS
- 24 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1A.
- 25 THE SQUAD SHALL USE THE MONEY EXCLUSIVELY TO HIRE STAFF AND
- 26 ACQUIRE RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT AND PUBLICIZE THIS SECTION AND
- 27 SECTION 1A.

- 1 (iii) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DISBURSE \$300.00 TO
- 2 THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH JURISDICTION FOR THE LOCAL GOV-
- 3 ERNMENTAL UNIT IN WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURRED. THE LOCAL HEALTH
- 4 DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE MONEY EXCLUSIVELY TO HIRE EMPLOYEES TO
- 5 PUBLICIZE AND IMPLEMENT SECTIONS 1A AND 3A.
- 6 (9) IN ADDITION TO THE CIVIL FINES IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION
- 7 (8), THE COURT SHALL ORDER A RETAIL LICENSEE TO PREPARE FOR THE
- 8 COURT A DETAILED ABATEMENT PLAN. THE RETAIL LICENSEE SHALL PRO-
- 9 VIDE IN THE ABATEMENT PLAN FOR 3 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 10 (A) THE HIRING OF AN ON-SITE MONITOR TO PREVENT THE RECUR-
- 11 RENCE OF VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 1(1).
- 12 (B) MAKING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROPERTY WHERE THE
- 13 VIOLATIONS OCCURRED TO PREVENT FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF SECTION
- 14 1(1), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE INSTALLATION OF ELEC-
- 15 TRONIC SECURITY OR VISUAL MONITORING SYSTEMS, OR BOTH.
- 16 (C) DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A WRITTEN STORE POLICY TO
- 17 PREVENT FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 1(1) AND EMPLOYING COVERT
- 18 TEST SHOPPERS TO DETERMINE IF ITS EMPLOYEES ARE ILLEGALLY SELLING
- 19 ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO TO MINORS IN VIOLATION OF THE STORE POLICY.
- 20 (D) DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING IN-STORE TRAINING PROGRAMS
- 21 FOR EMPLOYEES TO PREVENT FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 1(1) AND
- 22 THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.
- 23 (E) REQUIRING ALL EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND OFF-SITE TRAINING PRO-
- 24 GRAMS DEVELOPED OR APPROVED BY THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND
- 25 DESIGNED TO PREVENT VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 1(1) AND THE UNLAWFUL
- 26 SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.

- 1 (10) FOR A FOURTH OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF SECTION 1(1)
- 2 WITHIN A CONSECUTIVE 24-MONTH PERIOD, THE COURT SHALL ORDER A
- 3 RETAIL LICENSEE TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,400.00 TO THE LAW
- 4 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ISSUED THE CITATION. IN ADDITION, THE
- 5 COURT MAY ABATE THE NUISANCE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1A. ANY
- 6 FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE NUISANCE IS ABATED AS DESCRIBED IN SEC-
- 7 TION 1A SHALL BE DISBURSED IN THE SAME MANNER AS CIVIL FINES ARE
- 8 DISBURSED UNDER SUBSECTION (8)(C). THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
- 9 SHALL DISBURSE THE CIVIL FINE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN
- 10 THE SAME MANNER AS FUNDS ARE DISBURSED UNDER SUBSECTION (8)(C).
- 11 IN ADDITION TO OR INSTEAD OF ABATING THE NUISANCE AS DESCRIBED IN
- 12 SECTION 1A, THE COURT MAY ABATE THE NUISANCE BY ORDERING THE
- 13 RETAIL LICENSEE TO COMPLY WITH ALL OR PART OF THE ABATEMENT PLAN
- 14 ORDERED UNDER SUBSECTION (9).
- 15 (11) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "RETAIL LICENSEE" MEANS A
- 16 PERSON WHOSE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS CONSISTS, IN WHOLE OR IN
- 17 PART, OF THE RETAIL SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO STATE
- 18 SALES TAX OR LIQUOR UNDER THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL CODE OF
- 19 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 TO 436.2303.
- 20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
- 21 effect unless all of the following bills of the 89th Legislature
- 22 are enacted into law:
- 23 (a) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No ___ (request
- 24 no. 06245'98).
- 25 (b) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. ___ (request
- 26 no. 06400'98).

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1 (c) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. ___ (request
2 no. 06401'98).

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