



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 440

LCO No. 1566

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. CIOTTO, 9th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING A PENALTY FOR DISTRIBUTORS WHO VIOLATE PROVISIONS ON THE SALE OF CIGARETTES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 12-326g of the general statutes be amended to add a
- 2 penalty for distributors who sell cigarettes below cost as follows: (1) A
- 3 fine of not more than ten thousand dollars for a first offense; (2) a fine
- 4 of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars and a license
- 5 suspension of not more than fourteen calendar days for a second
- 6 offense; and (3) a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars and a
- 7 license suspension or revocation for a third offense.

Statement of Purpose:

To change the penalty of selling cigarettes below cost.