



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 532

LCO No. 2048



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

***AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT SELLERS
REQUIRE IDENTIFICATION FROM EACH PERSON WHO PURCHASES
CIGARETTES OR A TOBACCO PRODUCT.***

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

- 1 That section 53-544 of the general statutes be amended to eliminate
- 2 the requirement that a seller's agent or employee request that each
- 3 person intending to purchase cigarettes or a tobacco product present a
- 4 driver's license or identity card to establish that such person is twenty-
- 5 one years of age or older, regardless of such person's apparent age.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the burden on retailers who sell tobacco products.