

(b) *If such a certified statement is not filed with the petition, the Secretary of State shall treat the petition as invalid and shall not certify the question of the referendum to the several boards of supervisors of election.*

169D. *On any petition (including an associated or included set of petitions) submitted to the Secretary of State under the provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution, all the signatures under any one affidavit are unacceptable and invalid if any one or more of the signatures are improper or illegal under any provision of Sections 169 to 169E, inclusive of this sub-title. ANY QUESTION CONCERNING, OR THE INVALIDITY OF, THE SIGNATURE OF ANY PERSON ON THE PETITION AFFECTS THAT SIGNATURE ONLY AND DOES NOT AFFECT OR IMPAIR ANY OTHER PORTION OF THE PETITION OR PETITIONS.*

169E. *In the enforcement of Sections 169 to 169E, inclusive, of this sub-title, each separate violation and the invalidity or impropriety of each individual signature is a separate offense, punishable under the general penalties provided in Section 199 of this Article; and also punishable (if the offense warrants) under the laws concerning perjury.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.*

Approved March 23, 1962.

CHAPTER 44

(Senate Bill 86)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 432 (c) of Article 81 of the ANNOTATED Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "State Tobacco Tax Act", sub-heading "Exemptions", extending the exemption from the State Tobacco Tax to sales of cigarettes to Army, Air Force, Navy or Coast Guard commissaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 432 (c) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "State Tobacco Tax Act", sub-heading "Exemptions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

432.

(c) The tax hereby levied shall not apply to cigarettes which are held in the State of Maryland for sale to Army, Air Force, Navy or Coast Guard exchanges and commissaries.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.