

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the passage of this Act is contingent on the passage of (~~H.B.---~~ H.B. 37) (61r0114) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1986, a constitutional amendment, and its ratification by the voters of the State.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in Dorchester County, one member of the Board of County Commissioners shall be elected from each of five districts established to conform to the requirements of the Consent Agreement of July 8, 1985 in the case of United States v. Dorchester County, et al (Civil Action No. R-84-4410) in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

SECTION 3 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 2 above, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 709

(House Bill 46)

AN ACT concerning

Clove Cigarettes - Sales Prohibited

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not sell or offer for sale any clove cigarette in this State; and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 40A to be under the new subheading "Clove Cigarettes - Sales Prohibited"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Clove cigarettes have been implicated in at least 12 cases of severe illness and one death between March, 1984 and May, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Ongoing studies preliminarily indicate that smoking clove cigarettes may prove lethal due to the burning of a