



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 6046***

LCO No. 2828



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR  
CONVENIENCE STORES THAT ENGAGE IN UNLICENSED TOBACCO  
AND CANNABIS SALES.***

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

1        That the general statutes be amended to provide that any  
2        convenience store that engages in the unlicensed sale of any tobacco,  
3        tobacco product, cannabis or cannabis product shall (1) for a second  
4        offense during any twelve-month period, be required to pay a fine in an  
5        amount that is twice the amount of the initial fine imposed on such  
6        convenience store during such period, (2) for a third offense during any  
7        twelve-month period, (A) be required to pay a fine in an amount that is  
8        triple the amount of the initial fine imposed on such convenience store  
9        during such period, and (B) cease operations for five days, (3) for a  
10       fourth offense during any twelve-month period, (A) be required to pay  
11       a fine in an amount that is triple the amount of the initial fine imposed  
12       on such convenience store during such period, and (B) cease operations  
13       for thirty days, and (4) for a fifth offense during any twelve-month  
14       period, permanently cease operations.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish additional penalties for convenience stores that engage in unlicensed tobacco and cannabis sales.