

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1677

To restrict the sale of cigarettes in packages of less than 15 cigarettes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 1999

Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. BROWN of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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15 cigarettes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anti ‘Kiddie-Pack’
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SMALL PACKAGES.**

7 Cigarettes may not be offered for sale in packages
8 which—

9 (1) contain less than 15 cigarettes; and

1 (2) are offered for sale to the consumer at less
2 than \$2.

3 **SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT.**

4 A violation of section 2 shall be considered a violation
5 of section 301 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
6 Act (21 U.S.C. 331).

7 **SEC. 4. PREEMPTION.**

8 This Act shall not be construed as affecting the au-
9 thority of the Food and Drug Administration with respect
10 to tobacco products.

11 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 This Act shall take effect upon the expiration of 180
13 days after the date of its enactment.

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