Date Introduced: 6 September 1983
House: Senate
Presented by: Senator Jack Evans

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To prohibit advertisements relating to smoking and tobacco products in the Australian Capital Territory.

Main Provisions

Clause 4 provides that any person who publishes or causes to be published any advertisement containing the name of any tobacco product shall be liable to a maximum fine of $2000 or 6 months imprisonment. Where the offender is a company the fine shall be a maximum of $10,000.

Clause 6 provides that the following will be exempt from the provision of clause 4.

- newspapers published outside the ACT;
- notices containing only the names of tobacco products in or in the vicinity of premises where such products are sold; and
- advertisements on the packets, cartons or containers in which tobacco products are sold or exhibited for sale.

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