

By: Representative Carlton

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS TO KEEP CIGARETTE  
2 ROLLING PAPERS BEHIND A COUNTER OR IN A LOCKED DISPLAY CASE; TO  
3 PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) All cigarette rolling papers shall be stored  
6 by retail establishments by:

7 (a) Placing the cigarette rolling papers behind a  
8 counter where the public is not permitted; or

9 (b) Placing the cigarette rolling papers in a locked  
10 display case so that a customer wanting access to the cigarette  
11 rolling papers must ask a store employee for assistance.

12 (2) Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor subject  
13 to a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
15 and after July 1, 2006.