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## SENATE BILL NO. 352

Offered January 8, 2014

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 58.1 a section numbered 58.1-1017.2, relating to sealed packs labeled as cigarettes; prima facie evidence of cigarettes.*

Patrons—Reeves and Howell

Referred to Committee on Finance

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 58.1 a section numbered 58.1-1017.2 as follows:**

***§ 58.1-1017.2. Sealed pack labeled as cigarettes; prima facie evidence of cigarettes.***

*In any prosecution for violations of this title, where a sealed pack is labeled as containing cigarettes, such labeling shall be prima facie evidence that the contents of the pack meet the definition of "cigarette" as defined by § 58.1-1000. Nothing shall preclude the introduction of other relevant evidence to establish the contents of a pack, whether sealed or not.*

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