

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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

5 [S 352]

6 Approved

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

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

10 ***§ 58.1-1017.2. Sealed pack labeled as cigarettes; prima facie evidence of cigarettes.***

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

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