

ORDINANCE NO.: 2013-135

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I, In General, to add Sec. 14-6 Selling or furnishing individual cigarettes or cigarettes not in original packaging

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 7th day of January, 2014, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I, In General, to add Sec. 14-6 Selling or furnishing individual cigarettes or cigarettes not in original packaging, to read as follows:

Sec. 14-6. Selling or furnishing individual cigarettes or cigarettes not in original packaging.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter or expose for sale any cigarette, tobacco or smokeless tobacco except in its original factory-wrapped package within the limits of the city. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter or expose for sale any cigarettes in a package containing fewer than 20 cigarettes within the limits of the city. Any person violating the provisions of this section, either in person, by agent, or in any other way, shall be held and deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable, upon conviction, in accordance with section 1-5.

Requested by:

Public Safety Committee _____


MAYOR

Approved by:


City Manager

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Introduced: 12/10/2013

Final Reading: 1/7/2014