

A BILL

entitled

SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT ACT 2016

WHEREAS it is necessary to repeal section 2(kk) of the Summary Offences Act 1926 to remove the offence of, and the defence to, selling or permitting the sale of cigarettes to any person under sixteen years of age as the offence and defence conflict with section 22 of the Tobacco Control Act 2015;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act, which amends the Summary Offences Act 1926, may be cited as the Summary Offences Amendment Act 2016.

Amends section 2 of the Summary Offences Act 1926

2 Section 2 of the Summary Offences Act 1926 is amended by repealing paragraph (kk) and the proviso.

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### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to remove the offence of, and the defence to, selling or permitting the sale of cigarettes to any person under sixteen years of age from the Summary Offences Act 1926 as the offence and defence conflict with section 22 of the Tobacco Control Act 2015.

Clause 1 is the title of the Bill.

Clause 2 repeals the offence of selling or permitting the sale of cigarettes to a person under sixteen years of age and the defence to committing that offence.