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S. No. 1368

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR COMPAÑERA PIA S. CAYETANO

AN ACT
TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PRIVATE CONVEYANCES WHERE THERE ARE
MINORS, SENIOR CITIZENS AND PREGNANT WOMEN, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "TOBACCO
REGULATION ACT OF 2003," PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

SEC. 1. A new Section 6 is hereby added to read as follows:

SEC. 6. SMOKING IN PRIVATE CONVEYANCES. - SMOKING SHALL
BE ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED IN THE PRIVATE CONVEYANCES WHERE
THERE ARE MINORS, SENIOR CITIZENS AND PREGNANT WOMEN.
PRIVATE CONVEYANCE SHALL REFER TO ANY VEHICLE THAT IS NOT
CONSIDERED A PUBLIC CONVEYANCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 4(M)
HEREIN.

SEC. 2. Section 32 of RA 9211 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33 [32]. Penalties - The following penalties shall apply:

a. Violation of Sections 5, 6 and 7 [6]. -

On the first offense, a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos
(Php500.00) but not more than One Thousand (Php1,000.00) shall be
imposed.

On the second offense, a fine of not less than One Thousand
Pesos (Php1,000.00) but not more than Five Thousand Pesos
(Php5,000.00) shall be imposed.

On the third offense, in addition to a fine of not less than Five
Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) but not more than Ten Thousand pesos
(Php10,000.00), the business permits and licenses to operate shall be
cancelled or revoked.

SEC. 3. Separability Clause. - If any part or provision of this Act shall be held
unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall
continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 4. Repealing Clause. - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
rules and regulations or parts thereof which are not consistent with this Act are hereby
repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,