



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

**HB4215**

Introduced 1/30/2012, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 167/5

Amends the Tobacco Product Manufacturers' Escrow Enforcement Act of 2003. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the findings of the General Assembly and the purpose of the Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Tobacco Products Manufacturers' Escrow  
5 Enforcement Act of 2003 is amended by changing Section 5 as  
6 follows:

7 (30 ILCS 167/5)

8 Sec. 5. Findings; purpose. The ~~The~~ General Assembly finds  
9 that violations of the Tobacco Product Manufacturers' Escrow  
10 Act threaten the integrity of the tobacco Master Settlement  
11 Agreement, the fiscal soundness of the State, and the public  
12 health. The General Assembly finds that enacting procedural  
13 enhancements will help prevent violations and aid the  
14 enforcement of the Tobacco Product Manufacturers' Escrow Act  
15 and thereby safeguard the Master Settlement Agreement, the  
16 fiscal soundness of the State, and the public health. The  
17 provisions of this Act are not intended to and shall not be  
18 interpreted to amend the Tobacco Product Manufacturers' Escrow  
19 Act.

20 (Source: P.A. 93-446, eff. 1-1-04.)