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# SNUFF

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## CHAPTER 271.

[S. B. No. 98—Thoreson.]

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### PROHIBITING MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF SNUFF.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Importation, Manufacture, Distribution, Transportation or Sale of Snuff or any Substitute Therefor, and Providing a Penalty Therefor, and to Repeal Chapter 277 of the Session Laws of North Dakota of 1911.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. SALE OF SNUFF PROHIBITED.] It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import, manufacture, distribute, transport, sell, offer for sale, or to have in possession for sale, or to give away any snuff or any substitute therefor, under whatever name called, and as defined in this Act.

§ 2. SNUFF DEFINED.] For the purpose of this Act, snuff is defined as any tobacco that has been fermented, or dried, or flavored, or pulverized, or cut, or scented, or otherwise treated, or any substitute therefor or imitation thereof, intended to be taken by the mouth, or nose. *Provided* however, that ordinary plug, fine cut, or long cut chewing tobacco as now commonly known to the trade of this state, shall not be included in such definition.

§ 3. OFFICERS TO ENFORCE.] It shall be the duty of the state's attorneys, sheriffs, police officers, health officers, and the food commissioner to enforce the provisions of this statute, and for the purpose thereof they shall have ingress and egress to all places of business where it is believed that snuff, as hereinbefore defined, is kept in violation of this act. Grand juries and state's attorneys shall have full inquisitorial powers over offenses committed under this act, and state's attorneys shall make investigation and conduct prosecutions when proper evidence is furnished to them.

§ 4. REPEAL.] Chapter 277 of the Session Laws of North Dakota of 1911 is hereby expressly repealed.

§ 5. PENALTY.] Any person or persons violating the provisions of this statute or who aids another to violate the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for the first offense, and for each subsequent conviction shall be confined in jail for not less than six months.

Approved March 7, 1913.