

Internet Tobacco Purchases

WARNING



from Michigan Department of Treasury
and Michigan State Police



It is a violation of the Michigan Tobacco Products Tax Act to possess tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, etc.), in the State of Michigan that were purchased from unlicensed vendors, either over the Internet, through the mail, or from retail stores in bordering states.

PENALTIES INCLUDE:

- Liability for the tobacco tax
- Penalties of 500% of the tax
- Seizure of the tobacco products
- Seizure of your vehicle if used to transport the untaxed tobacco products
- Five years in prison and/or a fine of \$5,000

***DON'T TAKE A CHANCE!
PURCHASE YOUR TOBACCO PRODUCTS FROM
MICHIGAN RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.***

REPORT VIOLATIONS OF THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX ACT

Call Michigan Department of Treasury at 1-800-292-2824
or e-mail to ReportTobaccoViolations@Michigan.gov