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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to clean indoor air; amending
s. 386.202, F.S.; providing legislative intent
that the "Florida Clean Indoor Air Act" is a
uniform statewide minimum code; repealing s.
386.209, F.S., which provides that the
regulation of smoking is preempted to the
state; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 386.202, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

386.202 Legislative intent.--The purpose of this part
is to protect the public health, comfort, and environment by
creating areas in public places and at public meetings that
are reasonably free from tobacco smoke by providing a uniform
statewide minimum ~~maximum~~ code. This part shall not be
interpreted to require the designation of smoking areas.
However, it is the intent of the Legislature to discourage the
designation of any area within a government building as a
smoking area.

Section 2. Section 386.209, Florida Statutes, is
repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides legislative intent that the "Florida Clean
Indoor Air Act" is a uniform statewide minimum code
rather than maximum code. Repeals the preemption of the
regulation of smoking to the state.