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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air
Act; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; reducing the
percentage of seats required to be in an area
designated as a smoking area in certain
restaurants; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 386.205, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

386.205 Designation of smoking areas.--

(4) No more than one-half of the total square footage
in any public place within a single enclosed indoor area used
for a common purpose shall be reserved and designated as a
smoking area. This square footage limitation does not apply
to restaurants as defined in s. 386.203(1)(p). However, such a
restaurant must ensure that no more than 35 ~~65~~ percent of the
seats existing in its dining room at any time are located in
an area designated as a smoking area.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Reduces from 65 percent to 35 percent, the percentage of
seats existing in a dining room of a restaurant which
seats more than 50 persons which must be located in an
area designated as a smoking area.