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HB 601

By Representatives Casey, Frankel, Wise, Littlefield, Bloom, Livingston, Brennan, Effman, Warner, Heyman, Murman, Betancourt, Carlton, Fasano, Saunders, Dennis, Rodriguez-Chomat, Brown, Jacobs, Thrasher, Jones, Cosgrove, (Additional Sponsors on Last Printed Page) 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to clean indoor air; amending 3 s. 386.202, F.S.; providing legislative intent 4 that the "Florida Clean Indoor Air Act" is a 5 uniform statewide minimum code; repealing s. 6 386.209, F.S., which provides that the 7 regulation of smoking is preempted to the 8 state; providing an effective date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Section 386.202, Florida Statutes, is 13 amended to read: 14 386.202 Legislative intent.--The purpose of this part 15 is to protect the public health, comfort, and environment by 16 creating areas in public places and at public meetings that are reasonably free from tobacco smoke by providing a uniform 17 statewide minimum maximum code. This part shall not be 18 19 interpreted to require the designation of smoking areas. However, it is the intent of the Legislature to discourage the 20 21 designation of any area within a government building as a 22 smoking area. 23 Section 2. Section 386.209, Florida Statutes, is 24 repealed. 25 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1997. 26 27 28 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. 29 30 31

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