

1 2. Effective October 1, 2001, no more than 35 percent
2 of the seats existing in a restaurant's dining room at any
3 time shall be located in an area designated as a smoking area.

4 Section 2. Effective October 1, 2001, paragraph (p) of
5 subsection (1) of section 386.203, Florida Statutes, is
6 amended to read:

7 386.203 Definitions.--As used in this part:

8 (1) "Public place" means the following enclosed,
9 indoor areas used by the general public:

10 (p) ~~Restaurants which seat more than 50 persons;~~

11 Section 3. Except as otherwise provided herein, this
12 act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

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15 HOUSE SUMMARY

16 Revises application of the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act
17 to restaurants, to reduce the maximum percentage of seats
18 to be designated as a smoking area in restaurants seating
19 over 50 persons from 65 percent to 50 percent, beginning
October 1, 2000, and to 35 percent, applicable to all
restaurants, beginning October 1, 2001.