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2 An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air
3 Act; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; reducing the
4 maximum percentage of seats that may be located
5 in an area designated as a smoking area in
6 restaurants; amending s. 386.203, F.S.;
7 revising the definition of "public place" to
8 delete the size requirement for restaurants
9 subject to the act, after a specified date;
10 providing effective dates.

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

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

16 386.205 Designation of smoking areas.--

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

25 (b) The square footage limitation set forth in
26 paragraph (a) shall not apply to any restaurant subject to
27 this part. With respect to such restaurants:

28 1. No more than 50 percent of the seats existing in a
29 restaurant's dining room at any time shall be located in an
30 area designated as a smoking area.

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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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