## Florida Senate - 2003

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air
3	Act; implementing s. 20, Art. X of the State
4	Constitution; reenacting s. 386.201, F.S.,
5	relating to a short title; amending s. 386.202,
6	F.S.; providing legislative intent and
7	findings; amending s. 386.203, F.S.; providing
8	definitions; amending s. 386.204, F.S.;
9	prohibiting smoking in certain places;
10	requiring the posting of signs; creating s.
11	386.2045, F.S.; establishing specific
12	exceptions where smoking is permitted; amending
13	s. 386.205, F.S.; providing for designated
14	<pre>smoking rooms; providing certain exceptions;</pre>
15	requiring state agencies to adopt rules;
16	amending s. 386.206, F.S.; providing
17	requirements for the posting of signs in rooms
18	designated as smoking rooms; amending s.
19	386.207, F.S.; providing for enforcement of the
20	act by the Department of Business and
21	Professional Regulation and the Department of
22	Health; providing penalties; providing for the
23	use of moneys collected as fines under the act;
24	amending s. 386.208, F.S.; providing additional
25	penalties; reenacting s. 386.209, F.S.,
26	relating to preemption by the state of the
27	regulation of smoking; amending s. 386.211,
28	F.S.; providing for announcements at certain
29	facilities; amending s. 386.212, F.S.;
30	prohibiting smoking near school property;
31	creating s. 386.2125, F.S.; requiring the
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Department of Health to adopt rules; providing for construction of the act in pari materia with laws enacted during the Regular Session of the Legislature; providing for severability; providing an effective date. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: Section 1. Section 386.201, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read: 386.201 Short title.--This part may be cited as the "Florida Clean Indoor Air Act." Section 2. Section 386.202, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 386.202 Legislative intent.--The purpose of this part is to protect people from the public health hazards of second-hand, comfort, and environment by creating areas in public places and at public meetings that are reasonably free

19 from tobacco smoke and to implement the Florida health initiative in s. 20, Art. X of the State Constitution by 20 providing a uniform statewide maximum code. It is the intent 21 22 of the Legislature to not inhibit, or otherwise obstruct, smoking cessation programs, medical research, or scientific 23 24 research in this state. The Legislature finds that tobacco 25 smoking that is integral to a smoking cessation program, medical research, or scientific research does not present a 26 27 credible public health hazard from second-hand smoke. This 28 part shall not be interpreted to require the designation of 29 smoking areas. However, it is the intent of the Legislature to discourage the designation of any area within a government 30

31 building as a smoking area.

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1 Section 3. Section 386.203, Florida Statutes, is 2 amended to read: 3 386.203 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term: (1) "Commercial use of a private residence" means any 4 5 time during which the owner, lessee, or other person occupying б or controlling the use of a private residence is furnishing in 7 the private residence, or causing or allowing to be furnished 8 in the private residence, child care, adult care, or health care, or any combination thereof, and receiving or expecting 9 10 to receive compensation therefor. 11 (2) "Common area" means a hallway, corridor, lobby, aisle, water fountain area, restroom, stairwell, entryway, or 12 conference room in a public place. 13 "Department" means the Department of Health. 14 (3) "Designated smoking guest rooms at public lodging 15 (4) establishments" means the sleeping rooms and directly 16 17 associated private areas, such as bathrooms, living rooms, and kitchen areas, if any, rented to guests for their exclusive 18 19 transient occupancy in public lodging establishments, including hotels, motels, resort condominiums, transient 20 apartments, transient lodging establishments, rooming houses, 21 boarding houses, resort dwellings, bed and breakfast inns, and 22 the like and designated by the person or persons having 23 24 management authority over such public lodging establishment as 25 rooms in which smoking may be permitted. "Enclosed indoor workplace" means a workplace that 26 (5) 27 is predominantly or totally bounded on all sides and above by 28 physical barriers. 29 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the term does not include a workplace that does not have physical barriers 30 31 of any kind from above; a workplace that is totally or 3

1 partially bounded from above but of which at least 25 percent of contiguous surface area of the sides is without a physical 2 3 barrier; or a workplace that is bounded on all sides and above by physical barriers consisting of no more than 50 percent of 4 5 the total bounded surface area of the workplace. б (b) The term does not apply to a workplace in a 7 restaurant that is bounded on all sides and above by physical 8 barriers consisting of no more than 25 percent of the total bounded surface area of the workplace, provided that if such a 9 10 workplace is totally or predominantly bounded from above it 11 must use a ventilation system to significantly reduce the accumulation of second-hand tobacco smoke. 12 "Essential services" means those services that are 13 (6) essential to the maintenance of any enclosed indoor room, 14 regardless of whether the room is a workplace, including, but 15 not limited to, janitorial services, repairs, or renovations. 16 17 (7) "Government building" means a building or portion of a building owned by or leased to the state or a political 18 19 subdivision of the state and used for governmental purposes. "Physical barrier" includes an uncovered opening, 20 (8) 21 a screened or otherwise partially covered opening, or an open 22 or closed window, jalousie, or door. 23 (9)(1) "Public place" means the following enclosed, 24 indoor areas used by the general public: 25 (a) Government buildings; Public means of mass transportation and their 26 (b) 27 associated terminals not subject to federal smoking 28 regulation; 29 (c) Elevators; (d) Hospitals; 30

31 (e) Nursing homes;

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1	(f) Educational facilities;	
2	(g) Public school buses;	
3	(h) Libraries;	
4	(i) Courtrooms;	
5	(j) Jury waiting and deliberation rooms;	
6	(k) Museums;	
7	(1) Theaters;	
8	(m) Auditoriums;	
9	(n) Arenas;	
10	(o) Recreational facilities;	
11	(p) Restaurants;	
12	(q) Retail stores <del>, except a retail store the primary</del>	
13	business of which is the sale of tobacco or tobacco related	
14	products;	
15	(r) Grocery stores;	
16	(s) Buildings that contain an enclosed indoor	
17	workplace Places of employment;	
18	(t) Health care facilities;	
19	(u) Day care centers; and	
20	(v) Common areas of retirement homes and condominiums.	
21	(2) "Government building" means any building or any	
22	portion of any building owned by or leased to the state or any	
23	political subdivision thereof and used for governmental	
24	purposes.	
25	(10) <del>(3)</del> "Public meeting" means all meetings open to	
26	the public, including meetings of homeowner, condominium, or	
27	renter or tenant associations unless such meetings are held in	
28	a private residence.	
29	(11) "Second-hand smoke" means smoke emitted from	
30	lighted, smoldering, or burning tobacco when the smoker is not	
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1 inhaling; smoke emitted at the mouthpiece during puff drawing; and smoke exhaled by the smoker. 2 3 (12)(4) "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying, or possessing a lighted tobacco product, including 4 5 cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco possession of a lighted б cigarette, lighted cigar, lighted pipe, or any other lighted 7 tobacco product. 8 (13) "Work" means performing an employment or 9 employment-type service for, or at the request of, another 10 person or a public or private entity, regardless of whether 11 the employment or employment-type service is performed for compensation or on a full-time or part-time basis, whether 12 legally or not. The term includes employment or 13 employment-type service performed by an employee, independent 14 contractor, agent, partner, proprietor, manager, officer, 15 director, apprentice, trainee, associate, servant, volunteer, 16 17 or similar person. The term does not include noncommercial activities performed by members of a membership association. 18 19 (14)"Workplace" means a room where one or more persons perform work. This section applies to all such 20 21 workplaces without regard to whether work is occurring at any given time. The term does not include any facility owned or 22 leased by and used exclusively for noncommercial activities 23 performed by the members and guests of a membership 24 association, including social gatherings, meetings, dining, 25 and dances, if no person or persons are engaged in work as 26 27 defined in subsection (13). Each facility in which tobacco 28 smoking is permitted during the activities of a membership 29 association must conspicuously post, or cause to be posted, in 30 the facility signs stating that smoking is permitted. 31

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(15) "Membership association" means a charitable, nonprofit, or veterans' organization that holds a current exemption under s. 501(c)(3), s. 501(c)(4), s. 501(c)(7), s. 501(c)(8), s. 501(c)(10), s. 501(c)(19), or s. 501(d) of the (5)> "Smoking area" means any designated area meeting the requirements of ss. 386.205 and 386.206. (6) "Common area" means any hallway, corridor, lobby, aisle, water fountain area, restroom, stairwell, entryway, or conference room in any public place. (7) "Department" means the Department of Health.

(8) "Division" means the Division of Hotels and 12 13 Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional 14 Regulation. Section 4. Section 386.204, Florida Statutes, is 15 amended to read: 16 17 386.204 Prohibition.--18 (1) ENCLOSED INDOOR WORKPLACES. -- A person may not 19 smoke in an enclosed indoor workplace, except as otherwise provided in s. 386.2045. 20 21 (2) PUBLIC PLACES. -- A person may not smoke in a public place or at a public meeting except as provided in this part 22 in designated smoking areas. 23 24 (3) OTHER PROHIBITED AREAS. -- A person may not smoke 25 within 10 feet of the entryway to a building that contains an 26 enclosed indoor workplace or within 10 feet of intake 27 equipment for a heating, ventilating, or air conditioning system (HVAC system) for a building that contains an enclosed 28 29 indoor workplace. An outdoor entryway to a public

- 30 transportation facility, including, but not limited to,
- railroad stations, bus stations, ship ports, ferry terminals, 31

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1 roadside welcome stations, highway service plazas, airports served by regular passenger service, and highway rest stations 2 3 is exempt from the prohibition in this subsection. These prohibitions do not apply in cases in which an entire room or 4 5 hall is used for a private function and seating arrangements are under the control of the sponsor of the function and not б 7 of the proprietor or person in charge of the room or hall. 8 Section 5. Section 386.2045, Florida Statutes, is created to read: 9 10 386.2045 Enclosed indoor workplaces; specific 11 exceptions.--Notwithstanding s. 386.204(1), tobacco smoking may be permitted in each of the following places: 12 (1) PRIVATE RESIDENCE.--A private residence whenever 13 it is not being used commercially to provide child care, adult 14 care, or health care, or any combination thereof. 15 (2) RETAIL TOBACCO SHOP. -- Any enclosed indoor 16 17 workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of tobacco, tobacco products, and accessories for such products, 18 19 in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental. Any enclosed indoor workplace of a business that 20 21 manufactures, imports, or distributes tobacco products or of a tobacco leaf dealer is a business dedicated to or 22 predominantly for the retail sale of tobacco and tobacco 23 24 products when, as a necessary and integral part of the process of making, manufacturing, importing, or distributing a tobacco 25 product for the eventual retail sale of such tobacco or 26 27 tobacco product, tobacco is heated, burned, or smoked or a lighted tobacco product is tested. 28 (3) DESIGNATED SMOKING GUEST ROOM.--A designated 29 30 smoking guest room at a public lodging establishment. 31

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1	(4) STAND-ALONE BARAny place of business that
2	during all times of operation is devoted predominantly or
3	totally to serving alcoholic beverages, intoxicating
4	beverages, or intoxicating liquors, or any combination
5	thereof, for consumption on the licensed premises; in which
б	the serving of food, if any, is merely incidental to the
7	consumption of any such beverage; and the licensed premises is
8	not located within, and does not share any common entryway or
9	common indoor area with, any other enclosed indoor workplace,
10	including any business for which the sale of food or any other
11	product or service is more than an incidental source of gross
12	revenue. A business must not derive more than 12 percent of
13	its gross revenue from the sale of food.
14	(5) SMOKING-CESSATION PROGRAM, MEDICAL RESEARCH, OR
15	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHAny enclosed indoor workplace or public
16	place, to the extent that tobacco smoking is an integral part
17	of a smoking-cessation program, medical research, or
18	scientific research. Each room in which tobacco smoking is
19	permitted must comply with the signage requirements in s.
20	<u>386.206.</u>
21	(6) ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRYAny enclosed indoor
22	workplace or public place, to the extent that tobacco smoking
23	is a part of a theatrical, commercial advertising, music
24	video, television, or motion picture performance. Each room
25	in which tobacco smoking is permitted as part of a performance
26	must comply with the signage requirements in s. 386.206.
27	Section 6. Section 386.205, Florida Statutes, is
28	amended to read:
29	386.205 Designation of smoking <u>rooms</u> areas
30	(1) <u>A</u> smoking $room$ areas may be designated by the
31	person in charge of an airport in-transit lounge under the
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1 authority and control of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection of the United States Department of Homeland 2 3 Security a public place. A smoking room may be designated in an airport in-transit lounge under the authority and control 4 5 of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection of the United б States Department of Homeland Security. A smoking room may not 7 be designated in an elevator, restroom, or any common area as 8 defined in s. 386.203. Each designated smoking room must conform to the following requirements: 9 10 (a) Work, other than essential services defined in s. 11 386.203, must not be performed in the room at any given time. (b) Tobacco smoking must not be permitted in the room 12 while any essential services are being performed in the room. 13 (c) Each smoking room must be enclosed by physical 14 barriers that are impenetrable by second-hand tobacco smoke 15 and prevent the escape of second-hand tobacco smoke into a 16 17 common area or an enclosed indoor workplace. (d) Each designated smoking room must exhaust tobacco 18 19 smoke directly to the outside and away from air intake ducts, and be maintained under negative pressure, with respect to 20 21 surrounding spaces, sufficient to contain tobacco smoke within 22 the designated room. 23 (e) Each smoking room must conspicuously post, or 24 cause to be posted, in the room and at the entrance to the room signs stating that smoking is permitted. If a smoking 25 area is designated, existing physical barriers and ventilation 26 27 systems shall be used to minimize smoke in adjacent nonsmoking 28 areas. This provision shall not be construed to require fixed 29 structural or other physical modifications in providing these areas or to require operation of any existing heating, 30 31 ventilating, and air-conditioning system (HVAC system) in any

1 manner which decreases its energy efficiency or increases its
2 electrical demand, or both, nor shall this provision be
3 construed to require installation of new or additional HVAC
4 systems.

5 (2)(a) A smoking area may not be designated in an 6 elevator, school bus, public means of mass transportation 7 subject only to state smoking regulation, restroom, hospital, 8 doctor's or dentist's waiting room, jury, deliberation room, 9 county health department, day care center, school or other 10 educational facility, or any common area as defined in s. 11 386.203. However, a patient's room in a hospital, nursing home, or other health care facility may be designated as a 12 smoking area if such designation is ordered by the attending 13 physician and agreed to by all patients assigned to that room. 14 (b) Notwithstanding anything in this part to the 15 contrary, no more than one-half of the rooms in any health 16 17 care facility may be designated as smoking areas. (3) In a workplace where there are smokers and 18 19 nonsmokers, employers shall develop, implement, and post a 20 policy regarding designation of smoking and nonsmoking areas. 21 Such a policy shall take into consideration the proportion of smokers and nonsmokers. Employers who make reasonable efforts 22 to develop, implement, and post such a policy shall be deemed 23 24 in compliance. An entire area may be designated as a smoking 25 area if all workers routinely assigned to work in that area at the same time agree. With respect to the square footage in any 26 27 public place as described in subsection (4), this square 28 footage shall not include private office work space which is 29 not a common area as defined in s. 386.203(6) and which is 30 ordinarily inaccessible to the public. 31

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(4)(a) 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.		
(b) The square footage limitation set forth in		
paragraph (a) shall not apply to any restaurant subject to		
this part. With respect to such restaurants:		
1. No more than 50 percent of the seats existing in a		
restaurant's dining room at any time shall be located in an		
area designated as a smoking area.		
2. Effective October 1, 2001, no more than 35 percent		

11 2. Effective October 1, 2001, no more than 35 percent 12 of the seats existing in a restaurant's dining room at any 13 time shall be located in an area designated as a smoking area.

14(3)(5) A smoking room area may not contain common15areas that which are expected to be used by the public.

16 <u>(4)(6)</u> Each state agency may adopt rules for 17 administering this section which take into consideration the 18 provisions of this part.

19 Section 7. Section 386.206, Florida Statutes, is 20 amended to read:

21 386.206 Posting of signs. -- The person in charge of a public place shall conspicuously post, or cause to be posted, 22 in any public place area designated as a smoking area signs 23 24 stating that smoking is not permitted in the public place such 25 area. Each sign posted under pursuant to this section must shall have letters of reasonable size which can be easily 26 27 read. The color, design, and precise place of posting of 28 these such signs shall be left to the discretion of the person 29 in charge of the premises. In order to increase public 30 awareness, the person in charge of a public place may, at his 31

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1 or her discretion, also post "NO SMOKING EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED 2 >AREAS" signs as appropriate. 3 Section 8. Section 386.207, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 4 5 386.207 Administration; enforcement; civil penalties; б exceptions exemptions .--7 (1) The department and the Department of Business and 8 Professional Regulation or the division shall enforce this 9 part ss. 386.205 and 386.206 and to implement such enforcement 10 shall adopt, in consultation with the Department of 11 Agriculture and Consumer Services and the State Fire Marshal, rules specifying procedures to be followed by enforcement 12 13 personnel in investigating complaints and notifying alleged violators, rules defining types of cases for which exceptions 14 exemptions may be granted, and rules specifying procedures by 15 which appeals may be taken by aggrieved parties. 16 17 (2) Public agencies responsible for the management and maintenance of government buildings shall report observed 18 19 violations to the department and the Department of Business 20 and Professional Regulation or division. The State Fire 21 Marshal shall report to the department and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or division observed 22 violations of this part ss. 386.205 and 386.206 found during 23 24 its periodic inspections conducted under pursuant to its 25 regulatory authority. The department and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the division, upon 26 notification of observed violations of this part <del>ss. 386.205</del> 27 28 and 386.206, shall issue to the proprietor or other person in 29 charge of such public place or enclosed indoor workplace a

30 notice to comply with this part ss. 386.205 and 386.206. If

31 the such person fails to comply within 30 days after receipt

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1 of the such notice, the department and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the division shall 2 3 assess a civil penalty against the person of not less than \$500 and <del>him or her</del> not to exceed\$1,000<del>\$100</del> for the first 4 5 violation and not less than \$1,000 and not to exceed \$2,500 6 \$500 for each subsequent violation. The imposition of the such 7 fine must shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter 120. If a person refuses to comply with this part ss. 8 386.205 and 386.206, after having been assessed such penalty, 9 10 the department and the Department of Business and Professional 11 Regulation or the division may file a complaint in the circuit court of the county in which the such public place or enclosed 12 indoor workplace is located to require compliance. 13 14 (3) A person may request an exemption from ss. 386.205 and 386.206 by applying to the department or the division. 15 16 The department or the division may grant exemptions on a 17 case-by-case basis where it determines that substantial good 18 faith efforts have been made to comply or that emergency or 19 extraordinary circumstances exist. 20 (3) (4) All fine moneys collected pursuant to this 21 section shall be used by the department for children's medical services programs pursuant to the provisions of part I of 22 23 chapter 391. 24 Section 9. Section 386.208, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 25 26 386.208 Penalties. -- Any person who violates s. 386.204 27 commits a noncriminal violation as defined provided for in s. 28 775.08(3), punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 and not 29 more than\$1,000<del>\$100</del> for the first violation and not less 30 than \$1,000 and not more than\$2,500<del>\$500</del> for each subsequent 31

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violation. Jurisdiction shall be with the appropriate county 1 2 court. 3 Section 10. Section 386.209, Florida Statutes, is 4 reenacted to read: 5 386.209 Regulation of smoking preempted to б state.--This part expressly preempts regulation of smoking to 7 the state and supersedes any municipal or county ordinance on 8 the subject. Section 11. 9 Section 386.211, Florida Statutes, is 10 amended to read: 11 386.211 Public announcements in mass transportation terminals. -- Announcements about the Florida Clean Indoor Air 12 Act shall be made regularly over public address systems in 13 terminals of public transportation carriers located in 14 metropolitan statistical areas with populations over 230,000 15 according to the latest census. These announcements shall be 16 17 made at least every 30 minutes and shall be made in appropriate languages. Each announcement must shall include a 18 19 statement to the effect that Florida is a clean indoor air state and that smoking is not allowed except as provided in 20 this part only in designated areas. 21 Section 12. Section 386.212, Florida Statutes, is 22 amended to read: 23 24 386.212 Smoking prohibited near school property; 25 penalty.--It is unlawful for any person under 18 years of 26 (1)age to smoke tobacco in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real 27 28 property comprising a public or private elementary, middle, or 29 secondary school between the hours of 6 a.m. and midnight. This section does shall not apply to any person occupying a 30 31 moving vehicle or within a private residence.

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1 (2) A law enforcement officer may issue a citation in 2 such form as prescribed by a county or municipality to any 3 person violating the provisions of this section. Any such citation must contain: 4 5 The date and time of issuance. (a) б (b) The name and address of the person cited. 7 The date and time the civil infraction was (C) 8 committed. The statute violated. 9 (d) 10 (e) The facts constituting the violation. 11 (f) The name and authority of the law enforcement officer. 12 13 The procedure for the person to follow to pay the (q) civil penalty, to contest the citation, or to appear in court. 14 15 (h) The applicable civil penalty if the person elects not to contest the citation. 16 17 (i) The applicable civil penalty if the person elects to contest the citation. 18 19 (3) Any person issued a citation pursuant to this 20 section shall be deemed to be charged with a civil infraction punishable by a maximum civil penalty not to exceed \$25, or 50 21 hours of community service or, where available, successful 22 completion of a school-approved anti-tobacco "alternative to 23 24 suspension" program. 25 (4) Any person who fails to comply with the directions on the citation shall be deemed to waive his or her right to 26 contest the citation and an order to show cause may be issued 27 28 by the court. 29 Section 386.2125, Florida Statutes, is Section 13. created to read: 30 31

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SB 44-A

1	386.2125 RulemakingThe department shall, in
2	consultation with the State Fire Marshal, the Department of
3	Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of
4	Business and Professional Regulation, have the authority to
5	adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement
6	the provisions of this part.
7	Section 14. If any law that is amended by this act was
8	also amended by a law enacted at the 2003 Regular Session of
9	the Legislature, such laws shall be construed as if they had
10	been enacted during the same session of the Legislature, and
11	full effect should be given to each if that is possible.
12	Section 15. If any provision of this act or its
13	application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
14	invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of
15	the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision
16	or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
17	declared severable.
18	Section 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.
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21	SENATE SUMMARY
22	Implements Section 20, Article X of the Florida
23	Constitution, which prohibits tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces. Prohibits smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces, public places, and certain other areas.
24	Provides certain exceptions. Provides for designating a smoking room in an airport in-transit lounge. Provides
25	requirements for posting signs. Provides for enforcement.
26	Provides for penalties. (See bill for details.)
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