

1984 STATE & LOCAL LEGISLATION
TO RESTRICT SMOKING IN THE PRIVATE WORKPLACE

STATE LEGISLATION

Restrictions on smoking in the private business workplace (other than government facilities) were proposed in 15 state legislatures this year.

Workplace smoking has been addressed in most states as part of broad "Clean Indoor Air" measures.

No state enacted smoking restrictions affecting the private business workplace in 1984. (Two states, Alaska and Wisconsin, passed broad smoking restriction legislation, but neither law restricts smoking in the private sector workplace. Minnesota amended provisions of its 1975 Clean Indoor Air Act to shift regulatory responsibility for factory-type workplaces from the Department of Labor to the Department of Health.)

Private workplace legislation carries over to 1985 in one state:

New Jersey A 546, by Assemblyman Herman was passed by the Assembly by 62-8 on December 13. Its companion, S 2487, is expected to be considered in early January by the Senate Law, Public Safety & Defense Committee.

Restrictions on smoking in the private business workplace were defeated in 14 states in 1984.

Alaska Private sector workplace provisions were removed from H 84 before its passage and enactment. (State and local government workplaces are included in the law.)

Florida H 463 and S 217 died in House Health and Senate Commerce Committees, respectively.

Idaho Private workplace language was amended out of S 1296 before it was passed by the Senate. The bill died in House Agricultural Affairs Committee.

Massachusetts S 647 was reported with several other bills by the Joint Health Care Committee as H 1756. The committee bill died at adjournment in House Ways & Means Committee.

Michigan H 5210 died after one hearing in House Public Health Committee. S 22 died in Senate Health & Social Services Committee.

Missouri H 1173 died in House Public Health & Safety Committee.

New York Assemblyman Grannis's A 2746 was defeated on the Assembly floor May 7 by 62-77 vote. Companion bill S 1386 in Senate Health Committee, as did another measure affecting private workplace, S 2366.

Oklahoma H 1812 died on the House calendar.

Pennsylvania H 525 carried over from 1983 in House Health & Welfare Committee, where it died at adjournment.

Rhode Island S 527 died without a hearing in the Joint Health Committee.

Washington H 229 passed the House, but died in Senate Social & Health Services Committee. Another workplace measure, H 1464, also died.

West Virginia S 387 died in Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wisconsin Restrictions on the private sector workplace were amended out of S 80 before its passage and enactment. (State and local government workplaces are affected by the law.)

Wyoming H 176 failed to get the 2/3 vote required for consideration of non-budget bills in this session.

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LOCAL LEGISLATION

Restrictions on smoking in the private sector workplace were proposed in 50 cities and counties in 1984. Nearly half of these localities are in California.

Fifteen local ordinances that require smoking restrictions in the private workplace have been given approval this year.

Chula Vista, CA *	San Jose, CA
Coronado, CA *	Santa Barbara, CA
La Mesa, CA *	Ft. Collins, CO
Los Angeles, CA	Gainesville, FL
Mountain View, CA	Newton, MA
National City, CA *	Suffolk County, NY
Pasadena, CA	Pierce County, WA
Sacramento County, CA	

The issue of private workplace smoking restrictions is pending in 21 cities and counties:

<u>Arizona</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>
- Pima County	- Canton
	- Swampscott
<u>California</u>	<u>New York</u>
- Arcadia	- Buffalo
- Cupertino	- Erie County
- El Cajon *	- New York City
- Long Beach	
- Hemet	<u>Pennsylvania</u>
- Orange County	- Erie County
- Riverside	- Philadelphia
- Sacramento City	
- Santa Monica	<u>Washington</u>
<u>Colorado</u>	- Bellevue
- Colorado Springs	
<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Wyoming</u>
- Chicago	- Cheyenne

Such measures have been defeated in 14 jurisdictions:

Arizona

- Tempe

California

- Bakersfield
- Fresno County
- Imperial Beach, CA *
- Lemon Grove *
- Los Angeles County

Washington, D.C.

Idaho

- Moscow

Indiana

- Osceola
- St. Joseph County

Michigan

- Flint City

Tennessee

- Memphis

New York

- Broome County

Washington

- Tacoma

* Jurisdictions in San Diego County; proposals were similar to San Diego City ordinance.

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