

STATE RECENT ACTION BILLS AS OF 01/01/94
RHODE ISLAND

Recent Action Bills Report

RHODE ISLAND H9326 APPROVED

TAXATION
CIGARETTE: EXCISE INCREASE

SPONSOR : GOVERNOR SUNDLUN
COMMITTEE : HOUSE FINANCE

Would increase cigarette excise by 12 cents, from 44 to 56 cents per pack.

Budget bill includes 7-cent increase in cigarette excise tax, from 44 to 51 cents per pack.

03/07/94

Governor Sundlun proposed budget with cigarette tax hike.
H8223 was referred to House Finance Committee.

05/12/94

Committee held hearing on budget but took no action.

05/20/94

Governor Sundlun announced several proposed changes to budget bill, including raising cigarette excise tax by 12 cents.

05/25/94

House Finance Committee amended cigarette tax to increase it to 12 cents. Bill was not reported to floor.

06/02/94

Committee reported bill to floor with 12-cent tax increase.

06/07/94

House passed budget bill as reported by 44-42 vote. House rejected amendment to increase tax by another 1 cent for library funding by 40-15 vote.

06/17/94

Senate Finance Committee passed H9326.

06/22/94

Senate passed budget bill, sending it to the governor. Governor Sundlun signed into law.

Tax increase takes effect 7/1/94, and will be collected on floor stocks held by all distributors and retailers.

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RHODE ISLAND H5236 DEFEATED

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
PUBLICLY-OWNED BUILDINGS
REDUCED RESTRICTIONS/PENALTIES
PRO-CONSUMER PROVISIONS
ROLL BACK/MODIFY SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

SPONSOR : SIMONIAN, LOPES
COMMITTEE : HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION& WELFARE

Would amend current law which prohibits all smoking on school property effective 9/1/93 to allow smoking in facilities when being used for non-school purposes.

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01/29/93

Introduced and referred to House Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

03/09/93

Committee heard H5236 and other tobacco bills.

03/16/93

House HEW Committee continued hearing.

03/30/93

H5236 was heard again.

03/31/93

Committee hearing continued. No action was taken.

04/06/93

House HEW Committee rejected H5236. It carries over to 1994 session.

07/07/94

Died on adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND H5386 DEFEATED

MINORS
 PENALTIES

SPONSOR : DRIVER
COMMITTEE : HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

Would require one-year suspension of tobacco retailers license for 3rd violation of sale to minors.

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02/09/93

Introduced. Referred to House Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

03/09/93

House HEW Committee heard tobacco bills.

03/16/93

Committee hearing to continue.

03/23/93

House HEW Committee reported H5836 to floor.

04/07/93

House passed H5386 with clarifying amendment, sending it to Senate Judiciary Committee.

07/23/93

H5386 remained in Senate Judiciary Committee at adjournment.
It carries over to 1994 session.

07/07/94

Died on adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND H7850 DEFEATED

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
RESTAURANTS
INCREASE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS

SPONSOR : JACQUARD & 4 COSPONSORS
COMMITTEE : HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

Would prohibit smoking in all restaurants.

01/13/94

Introduced and referred to House Health, Education & Welfare
Committee.

03/22/94

House HEW Committee heard H7850.

07/07/94

Died on adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND H7977 DEFEATED

CITIZEN INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM AUTHORITY
ESTABLISH NEW INITIATIVE AUTHORITY

SPONSOR : LANGEVIN & 3 OTHERS
COMMITTEE : HOUSE JUDICIARY

Would amend state constitution to provide initiative authority.

01/20/94

Introduced and referred to House Judiciary Committee.

04/08/94

House Judiciary Committee reject I&R bills by 10-7 vote.

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RHODE ISLAND H8087 DEFEATED

CITIZEN INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM AUTHORITY
ESTABLISH NEW INITIATIVE AUTHORITY

SPONSOR : FERGUSON
COMMITTEE : HOUSE JUDICIARY

Would amend state constitution to provide initiative authority.

01/27/94

Introduced and referred to House Judiciary Committee.

04/08/94

House Judiciary Committee defeated I&R bills by 10-7 vote.

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RHODE ISLAND H8285 DEFEATED

CITIZEN INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM AUTHORITY
ESTABLISH NEW INITIATIVE AUTHORITY

SPONSOR : PICARD
COMMITTEE : HOUSE JUDICIARY

Would amend state constitution to provide initiative authority.

02/09/94

Introduced and referred to House Judiciary Committee.

04/08/94

House Judiciary Committee defeated I&R bills by 10-7 vote.

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RHODE ISLAND H8333 DEFEATED

PRO-CONSUMER PROVISIONS
ROLL BACK/MODIFY SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

SPONSOR : SIMONIAN
COMMITTEE : HOUSE HEW

Would amend current law banning all smoking in schools to allow smoking areas to be provided after school hours.

02/10/94

Introduced and referred to House Health, Education & Welfare
Committee.

07/07/94

Died on adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND H8505 DEFEATED

MINORS
PENALTIES

SPONSOR : DRIVER
COMMITTEE : HOUSE HEW

Would require license sanction to be applied for third violation of sale to minor.

02/15/94

Introduced and referred to House Health, Education & Welfare
Committee.

04/03/94

House Health, Education & Welfare Committee reported bill.

05/03/94

House approved bill, referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare
Committee.

07/07/94

Died on adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND H8666 DEFEATED

SALES RESTRICTIONS

VENDING MACHINE SALES

TOBACCO RETAILER LICENSE

COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ADAMHA

MINORS

PENALTIES

RAISE PURCHASE AGE

(AMENDED OUT)

SPONSOR :
COMMITTEE : HOUSE FINANCE

As amended 6/20, H8666-A would require retail tobacco license for \$25 to be issued by Division of Taxation for each fixed location. Would require tobacco vending machine license at a cost of \$250 for 1-25 machines, \$300 for 25-50 machines, and \$1,000 for more than 50 machines. Would require the posting of license and sign about sales to minors. Would penalize violators between \$35 and \$500. Would prohibit the sale or distribution of free tobacco products to minors. Would require tobacco products to be in original, manufacturers packaging. Would penalize violators of sales \$35 for first violation within one year, \$200 for second violation, \$250 for third violation, and \$500 for subsequent violations within one year. Would require tobacco vending machines to be supervised and equipped with a lock-out device. Would exempt machines in establishments inaccessible to minors. Would prohibit the distribution of coupons for free tobacco products to minors. Would preempt local inconsistent laws related to sale, distribution, use and promotion up to 7/1/96. Would exempt city-owned buildings from preemption. Would appoint an administrator to enforce ADAMHA provisions and conduct random, unannounced inspections.

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Would create new function of licensing and regulating tobacco products within Department of Health. Would perform inspections required by ADAMHA. Would raise minimum age for tobacco sales from 18 to 19 years. Would prohibit sale of tobacco products through vending machines. Would prohibit sale of cigarettes in packages of less than 20 or outside original factory-wrapped package. Would authorize more stringent local restrictions. Would take effect upon enactment.

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03/04/94

Introduced and referred to House Finance Committee.

05/10/94

House Finance Committee hear H8666.

05/11/94

House Finance Committee hearing was continued.

06/20/94

House Finance Committee amended H8666 to leave minimum age for tobacco purchase at 18. Amended to also preempt inconsistent ordinances having to do with sale, distribution, use and promotion of tobacco products. Preemption amendment includes two-year sunset clause.

06/21/94

House Finance Committee approved substitute bill.

06/24/94

House passed H8666-A by 80-2 vote. Rejected amendment to remove two-year preemption by 65-14 vote. Referred to Senate HEW Committee.

06/30/94

Senate HEW Committee tabled H8666 by 9-4 vote.

07/07/94

Died on adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND H9559 COMMITTEE -FIRST HOUSE

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
 WORKPLACE - GOVERNMENT
 PUBLICLY-OWNED BUILDINGS
 LOCAL RESTRICTION AUTHORITY

SPONSOR : RAPTAKIS, WATSON
COMMITTEE : CORPORATIONS

Would grant East Greenwich permission to ban smoking in city-owned buildings.

05/11/94

Introduced and referred to House Corporations Committee.

06/02/94

House Corporations Committee reported bill to floor.

06/08/94

House passed bill. Referred to Senate Corporations Committee.

06/24/94

Senate Corporations Committee reported bill.

06/29/94

Senate passed bill.

07/05/94

Sent to Governor for action.

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RHODE ISLAND S86 DEFEATED

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
RESTAURANTS
INCREASE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS

SPONSOR : LAWRENCE, POLISENA
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEW

Would amend restaurant smoking law to prohibit smoking in all eating facilities. Would exempt bars, nightclubs, lounges, dance clubs, privately sponsored affairs, and donut shops. Would take effect immediately.

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[Current law requires restaurants seating 50 or more persons to have separate smoking and nonsmoking areas. Does not exempt donut shops.]

01/25/93

Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

03/12/93

Committee held hearing.

03/31/93

Senate HEW Committee continued hearing on S86. No action taken.

04/07/93

S86 remained in committee on deadline for action. It carries over to 1994 session.

07/07/94

Died on adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S110 DEFEATED

CITIZEN INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM AUTHORITY
 ESTABLISH NEW INITIATIVE AUTHORITY
 ESTABLISH REFERENDUM AUTHORITY
BALLOT MEASURES
 LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM

SPONSOR : MILLER
COMMITTEE : SENATE SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Would amend state constitution to establish initiative authority. Would require initiative petitions to consist of at least 5-percent of all voters in each county, as determined by number of votes cast in previous gubernatorial election.

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01/26/93

Introduced and referred to Senate Special Legislation Committee.

03/23/93

Hearing scheduled but postponed.

04/04/93

Committee postponed bill indefinitely.

04/07/93

Deadline for Senate Special Legislation Committee to report bills.

Bill carries over to 1994 session.

07/07/94

Died on adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S204 DEFEATED

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
WORKPLACE - GOVERNMENT
PUBLICLY-OWNED BUILDINGS
ENFORCEMENT/PENALTIES ONLY

SPONSOR : PERRY ET AL.
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

Would prohibit smoking in State House. Would add enforcement provisions to existing state smoking law, including fine of \$50 to \$500 for violation. Would take effect upon enactment.

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02/05/93

Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

03/12/93

Committee hearing held.

03/24/93

Senate Health, Education & Welfare Committee amended S204 to provide that proprietors "shall prevent" smoking in nonsmoking areas, rather than "make reasonable efforts to prevent" violations. Committee reported S204 to Senate floor.

04/23/93

Senate passed S204 as amended, sending it to House Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

05/20/93

Hearing held in House HEW Committee.

07/23/93

Died at adjournment. S204 carries over to 1994 session.

07/07/94

Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S2000 DEFEATED

SALES RESTRICTIONS
 VENDING MACHINE SALES

SPONSOR : O'LEARY
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

Would prohibit sale of tobacco products through vending machines unless located in establishments which sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.

11/15/93

 Prefiled for 1994 session.

01/04/94

 Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

03/23/94

 Committee hearing held, no action taken.

07/07/94

 Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S2014 DEFEATED

**CITIZEN INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM AUTHORITY
ESTABLISH NEW INITIATIVE AUTHORITY**

**SPONSOR : FOGARTY ET AL.
COMMITTEE : SENATE JUDICIARY**

Would submit constitutional amendment to voters to establish initiative authority.

01/04/94

Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

03/01/94

Senate Judiciary Committee to hear S2014, postponed.

03/23/94

Senate Judiciary Committee heard S2014.

07/07/94

Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S2095 DEFEATED

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
RESTAURANTS
INCREASE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS

SPONSOR : LAWRENCE
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

Would prohibit smoking in all restaurants.

01/12/94

Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare
Committee.

03/23/94

Senate HEW Committee heard S2095.

07/07/94

Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S2110 FLOOR - FIRST HOUSE

SALES RESTRICTIONS
 VENDING MACHINE SALES
 RESOLUTIONS/MEMORIALS

SPONSOR : BLAIS & 4 COSPONSORS
COMMITTEE : SENATE SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Resolution would request removal of cigarette vending machines from State House.

01/18/94

Introduced and referred to Senate Special Legislation Committee.

01/19/94

Transferred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

04/04/94

Senate HEW Committee reported resolution to floor.

04/27/94

Senate approved as amended.

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RHODE ISLAND S2147 DEFEATED

SALES RESTRICTIONS
 VENDING MACHINE SALES

SPONSOR : BLAIS
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEW

Would ban sale of tobacco products through vending machines.

01/25/94

 Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare
 Committee.

03/23/94

 Senate HEW Committee heard S2147.

07/07/94

 Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S2254 DEFEATED

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

SPONSOR : BLAIS
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEW

Would ban smoking in day care centers.

02/02/94

Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare
Committee.

03/23/94

Senate HEW Committee heard S2254.

07/07/94

Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S2283 DEFEATED

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
RESTAURANTS
INCREASE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS

SPONSOR : BLAIS
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

Would prohibit smoking in all restaurants.

02/03/94

Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare
Committee.

03/23/94

Senate HEW Committee heard S2283.

07/07/94

Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S2447 DEFEATED

SAMPLING/ADVERTISING

 SAMPLING BAN

SALES RESTRICTIONS

 VENDING MACHINE SALES

 TOBACCO RETAILER LICENSE

 SEALED PACKAGES

 PACKAGE SIZE LIMITS

 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ADAMHA

MINORS

 PENALTIES

 RAISE PURCHASE AGE

 (AMENDED OUT)

SPONSOR : YORK
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEW

As amended in Senate, would create tobacco program in Department of Health to enforce ADAMHA requirements. Would require licensing of tobacco sellers through Department of Taxation. Would increase penalties and license sanctions for retailers violating ban on sale to minors. Would prohibit sale of tobacco products through vending machines unless equipped with locking device. Would prohibit free distribution of tobacco products, samples or coupons. Would prohibit distribution of tobacco products through the mail. Would prohibit sale of cigarettes outside original package. Would authorize more stringent local restrictions.

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As introduced, would prohibit sale of tobacco through vending machines. Would also prohibit sale of tobacco products to persons under age 19.

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02/10/94

 Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

04/04/94

 Senate HEW Committee reported S2447 with amendments to floor.

04/14/94

 Senate passed two smoking bills, but did not act on S2447.

05/12/94

 Senate passed S2447 as amended, sending it to House Finance Committee.

07/07/94

 Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S2548 DEFEATED

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
RESTAURANTS
INCREASE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS

SPONSOR : MILLER
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEW

Would ban smokir g in all restaurants, except in bar areas. Would exempt donut shops.

02/15/94

Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

03/23/94

Senate HEW Committee heard S2548.

07/07/94

Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S2736 DEFEATED

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

WORKPLACE - PRIVATE BUSINESS
WORKPLACE - GOVERNMENT
RESTAURANTS
COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS
PUBLICLY-OWNED BUILDINGS
OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

SPONSOR : MCSTAY
COMMITTEE : SENATE JUDICIARY

As amended, would prohibit smoking in all places open to public (except restaurants) and in all publicly-owned buildings. Would exempt workplace areas regulated by existing state law and buildings owned by private organizations or leased for private functions. Would require restaurants with seating for 50 or more persons to provide smoking and nonsmoking seating; would authorize Department of Health to adopt rules to implement and enforce restrictions in restaurants. Would authorize more stringent local ordinances. Would take effect upon enactment.

02/16/94

Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

04/04/94

Senate HEW Committee amended S2736, then reported it to floor.

04/14/94

Senate passed S2736, sending it to House Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

07/07/94

Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S2750 COMMITTEE -FIRST HOUSE

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
WORKPLACE - PRIVATE BUSINESS
INCREASE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS

SPONSOR : YORK
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEW

Would amend current workplace smoking law to delete exemption for workplaces with 30 or fewer employees.

02/16/94

Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

03/23/94

Senate HEW Committee reported S2750.

05/03/94

Senate passed S2750.

06/17/94

House HEW Committee passed S2750 to floor.

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RHODE ISLAND S2891 DEFEATED

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
 LOCAL PREEMPTION
PRO-CONSUMER PROVISIONS
 PREEMPT LOCAL SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

SPONSOR : MILLER, JR.
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEW

Would preempt local restrictions on smoking.

02/17/94

Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare
Committee.

03/23/94

Senate HEW Committee heard S2891.

07/07/94

Died at adjournment.

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RHODE ISLAND S3163 COMMITTEE - SECOND HOUSE

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
 WORKPLACE - PRIVATE BUSINESS
 INCREASE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS

SPONSOR : IRONS
COMMITTEE : SENATE HEW

As amended, would require employers to accommodate nonsmoking employees or to prohibit smoking in those areas where nonsmoking employees "may reasonably be expected to be adversely affected by passive cigarette smoke." Would take effect upon enactment.

03/03/94

Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education & Welfare Committee.

04/04/94

Senate HEW Committee reported bill with amendments to floor.

04/14/94

Senate passed S3163 as amended, sending it to House Judiciary Committee.

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RHODE ISLAND S3420 TO GOVERNOR

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

SPONSOR : KELLY, FOGARTY
COMMITTEE : HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

Would amend existing law to include university buildings in definition of public places.
Would restrict smoking to designated areas in public areas of buildings.

06/08/94

Introduced and referred to Senate HEW Committee.

06/16/94

Senate HEW Committee reported S3420.

06/21/94

Senate passed bill.

06/22/94

House concurred without committee referral.

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