

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas

Call Item 20As Engrossed: S4/4/00

2 82nd General Assembly

A Bill

3 First Extraordinary Session, 2000

SENATE BILL 4

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5 By: Public Health, Welfare And Labor Committee - Senate

6 By: Representatives Courtway, Parks, Simon, M. Smith, Green, Dees, Lavery, Hausam, Lynn, Haak

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN THE STATE CAPITOL

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BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN THE STATE CAPITOL

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BUILDING.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 22-3-220 is amended to read as follows:

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22-3-220. Smoking in State Capitol Building prohibited.

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Any person smoking any cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other tobacco product
in the ~~rotunda of the State Capitol Building or in the Governor's Conference~~
~~Room, the Old Supreme Court Room, or the cafeteria in the State Capitol~~
Building shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of twenty-five
dollars (\$25.00).

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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

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Eighty-second General Assembly that second-hand smoke is a detriment to the

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health of people who work in and visit the State Capitol Building as well as

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damaging to the building, its displays, and other contents; that this act will

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prohibit smoking in the State Capitol Building; and that this act should

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become effective as soon as possible in order to protect the health of people

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who work in and visit the State Capitol Building. Therefore, an emergency is

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declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the

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preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on

1 the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor
2 vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the
3 period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is
4 vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective
5 on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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