

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: S3/9/99
A Bill

Act 1555 of 1999
SENATE BILL 790

5 By: Senator Mahony
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A COPY OF THE STATUTE
10 PROHIBITING SMOKING OR USE OF TOBACCO OR TOBACCO
11 PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS
12 PLACE AT EVERY ENTRANCE OF EACH SCHOOL BUILDING OWNED
13 OR LEASED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ON SCHOOL BUSES;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

15 **Subtitle**

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18 TOBACCO OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL
19 PROPERTY BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS
20 PLACE AT EVERY ENTRANCE OF EACH SCHOOL
21 BUILDING OR SCHOOL BUS. "

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-21-609 is amended to read as follows:

28 "6-21-609. Prohibition against smoking or use of tobacco or tobacco
29 products - Exception.

30 (a) Smoking or use of tobacco or products containing tobacco in any
31 form in or on any property owned or leased by a public school district,
32 including school buses, is prohibited.

33 (b) A copy of this statute shall be posted in a conspicuous location at
34 every entrance to each building owned or leased by a public school district
35 and every school bus used to transport public school students.

36 ~~(b) The school district board of directors for each district may~~

1 ~~designate an area or areas away from the exposure to any sidestream smoke in~~
2 ~~or on any school property as a smoking area, which shall only be used by~~
3 ~~teachers, other school personnel, and visiting adults.~~

4 (c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty
5 of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of
6 not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100)."
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8 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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12 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
16 act are declared to be severable.
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18 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
19 hereby repealed.
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/s/ Mahon

APPROVED: 4/15/1999y