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HOUSE BILL

1337

By: Representative Matthews

"AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF NON-SMOKERS BY PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO PROVIDE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Smoking of tobacco or products containing tobacco in any form in enclosed areas, buildings, or facilities of a public elementary or secondary school is hereby prohibited. Provided, that the public school board for each district may designate an area or areas away from student exposure to any sidestream smoke in a public elementary or secondary school as a smoking area. Smoking in such designated areas by non-student persons over age eighteen (18) shall not be considered a violation of this Act.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

/s/ David Matthews

