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By: Senator Wood

SENATE BILL 255

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 728 OF 1977, [ARK. STAT. 82-3702]; TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF TOBACCO, OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING TOBACCO IN ANY FORM IN ALL STATE OFFICES AND BUILDINGS, EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 728 of 1977, the same being Arkansas Statute 82-3702, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. (a) Smoking of tobacco, or products containing tobacco in any form in a doctor's or dentist's waiting room, in hospital corridors, nurses' stations in hospitals and clinics, and in all hospital rooms, except private patient rooms in this State, and on school buses, is hereby prohibited. Provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not prohibit smoking in any of the aforementioned areas if the smoking is assigned to areas designated as smoking areas. Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to hotels, motels and restaurants.

(b) Smoking of tobacco or products containing tobacco in any form in any State office or building is hereby prohibited. Provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not prohibit smoking in specifically designated smoking areas as determined by the head of the Department or Division."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

