

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1655

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5 By: Representative Wagner

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-21-609 TO
10 PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF NON-SMOKERS ON PROPERTY OWNED OR
11 LEASED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO AMEND A.C.A. § 6-21-609 TO PROTECT
16 THE RIGHTS OF NON-SMOKERS ON PROPERTY
17 OWNED OR LEASED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL
18 DISTRICTS."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-21-609 is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "6-21-609. Prohibition against smoking - Exception.

25 (a) Smoking of tobacco or products containing tobacco in any form in
26 ~~enclosed areas, buildings, or facilities of a public elementary or secondary~~
27 ~~school or on any property owned or leased by a public school district,~~
28 including school buses, is prohibited.

29 (b)~~(1)~~ The school district board of directors for each district may
30 designate an area or areas away from ~~student~~ exposure to any sidestream smoke
31 ~~in a public elementary or secondary school or on any school property~~ as a
32 smoking area, which shall only be used by teachers or other school personnel.

33 ~~————— (2) Smoking in those designated areas by nonstudent persons over~~
34 ~~age eighteen (18) shall not be considered a violation of this section.~~

35 (c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty
36 of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of

1 not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100)."

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3 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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7 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
11 act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
14 hereby repealed.

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