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A Bill

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5   By: Representative Ledbetter

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING OF TOBACCO IN OR NEAR

10   STATE BUILDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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12   **Subtitle**

13   AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN OR NEAR

14   STATE BUILDINGS.

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

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19   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 25-1-102 is amended to read as follows:

20   25-1-102. State agency smoking policies.

21   (a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

22   (1) "General office space" means space occupied by personnel

23 performing their daily work functions;

24   (2)(1) "Smoking" means the use of a lighted cigar, cigarette,

25 pipe, or any other ignited tobacco product by a person; and

26   (3)(2) "State agency" means any department, agency, board,

27 commission, office, educational or correctional institution, or other

28 authority of the state.

29   (b) The chief administrative officer of each state agency shall

30 promulgate a smoking policy for the general office space of the state agency.

31 The policy shall take into consideration the rights of both nonsmokers and

32 smokers.

33   (b) Smoking is unlawful in or on any property, including vehicles,

34 owned or leased by any state agency.

35   (c) A copy of this section shall be posted in a conspicuous location

36 at every entrance to each building owned or leased by a state agency.

1   (d) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a

2 violation and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than

3 ten dollars ($10.00) or more than one hundred dollars ($100).

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