

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2684

5 By: Representative Ledbetter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING OF TOBACCO IN OR NEAR
10 STATE BUILDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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).

4 (e) This section does not apply to clients or patients of the:

5 (1) Arkansas Health Center;

6 (2) Arkansas State Hospital;

7 (3) Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center and Hospital; or

8 (4) Six (6) state-operated Human Development Centers.

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10 /s/ Ledbetter

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