

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 995

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5 By: Senator Steele  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE  
15 ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-27-1805 is amended to read as follows:  
21 20-27-1805. Exemptions.

22 An owner or operator of any of the following areas may exempt itself  
23 from this subchapter:

24 (1) Private residences except when used as a licensed child  
25 care, adult daycare, or health care facility;

26 (2)(A) Hotel and motel rooms that are rented to guests and are  
27 designated as smoking rooms.

28 (B) However, if a hotel or motel has more than twenty-five  
29 (25) guest rooms, not more than twenty percent (20%) of rooms rented to  
30 guests in the hotel or motel may be designated as exempt from this  
31 subchapter;

32 (3)(A) All workplaces of any employer with fewer than three (3)  
33 employees.

34 (B) This exemption does not apply to any public place;

35 (4) A retail tobacco store, if secondhand smoke from the store  
36 does not infiltrate into areas in which smoking is prohibited under this



1 subchapter;

2 (5) Areas within long-term care facilities that are designated  
3 by the long-term care facilities as a smoking area ~~or~~ and for supervised  
4 patient smoking only;

5 (6) Outdoor areas of places of employment;

6 (7) All workplaces of any manufacturer, importer, or wholesaler  
7 of tobacco products, of any tobacco leaf dealer or processor, and all tobacco  
8 storage facilities;

9 (8)(A) All restaurants and bars licensed by the State of  
10 Arkansas that prohibit at all times all persons less than twenty-one (21)  
11 years of age from entering the premises if secondhand smoke does not  
12 infiltrate into areas in which smoking is prohibited under this subchapter.

13 (B) All restaurants and bars that are exempt under this  
14 subdivision (8) shall prominently display a health warning sign as defined by  
15 the State Board of Health; and

16 (9) Designated smoking areas on the gaming floor of any  
17 franchisee of the Arkansas Racing Commission.

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