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SMOKE-FREE

Wisconsin's Statewide Smoke-Free Air Law **Effective Date: July 5, 2010**

Smoking is prohibited in the following places:

- State Capitol and immediate vicinity
- Residence halls of colleges and universities
- Day care centers and outside of a day care center when children are present
- Educational facilities
- Correctional facilities (and on the grounds of juvenile correction facilities)
- State institutions (mental health, developmentally disabled persons)
- All restaurants and taverns
- All retail establishments and theaters
- All bowling centers
- Private clubs (any facility used by an organization that limits membership and is organized for recreational, social, political etc. purposes)
- Common areas of multi-unit residential properties
- Hotels, motels, bed & breakfasts, and tourist rooming houses
- All municipal buildings
- Sports Arenas of all kinds including Lambeau Field, Miller Park, gymnasiums, & swimming pools, skating rinks, race tracks (whether or not they fit the definition of an enclosed space)
- Beer tents or other beverage tents at outdoor festivals
- Bus shelters, public transit, taxis, limousines
- Health and medical centers including hospitals, physician's offices, treatment centers
- Inpatient health care facilities (county home, nursing homes, hospice, veteran's home)
- All other enclosed places other than list above that are places of employment or public places

Smoking is permitted in the following indoor places:

- Tobacco retailers** who generate more than 75% of its revenue from the sale of tobacco not including cigarettes
- Tobacco bars** which generate 15% or more of its revenue from the sale of cigars or pipe tobacco (vending machines are not included)
- Private residences
- Certain residence rooms in assisted living facilities which are designated as smoking

**Tobacco retailers and tobacco bars must be in existence by 6/3/09; smoking of cigarettes is prohibited

Questions about the Smoke-Free Law?

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