

## Overview List – How many Smokefree Laws?

Since the 1970s, the nonsmokers' rights movement has made significant progress towards clean indoor air. As of January 5, 2010, there are 3,079 municipalities with laws in effect that restrict where smoking is allowed. A state, commonwealth, or local municipality can pass a Workplace\*, Restaurant\*\*, or Bar law, or any combination of the three. We hope that the following concise statements are helpful.

### As of January 5, 2010:

#### Local

- A total of **3,079** municipalities in the United States have local laws in effect that restrict where smoking is allowed.
- A total of **840** of these 3,079 municipalities have a 100% smokefree provision in effect at the local level – either in workplaces, **and/or** restaurants, **and/or** bars.
- There are **648** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires 100% smokefree workplaces.
- There are **653** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires 100% smokefree restaurants.
- There are **519** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires 100% smokefree bars.
- There are **375** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires workplaces, restaurants, **and** bars to be 100% smokefree.
- There are **463** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires **both** workplaces **and** restaurants be 100% smokefree.
- There are **514** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires **both** restaurants **and** bars be 100% smokefree.
- There are **1,709** municipalities with a local law in effect that restricts smoking in one or more outdoor areas, including **883** that restrict smoking near entrances, windows, and ventilation systems of enclosed places; **1,113** that restrict smoking in public outdoor places such as parks and beaches; **172** that prohibit smoking in all outdoor stadiums and other sports and entertainment venues, and **314** that restrict smoking in some areas within outdoor stadiums and other sports and entertainment venues.

Note: Since some of the above have 100% smokefree coverage in more than one category, *the numbers are not mutually exclusive.*

#### State and Local

- Across the United States, **17,622** municipalities are covered by a 100% smokefree provision in workplaces, **and/or** restaurants, **and/or** bars, by **either** a state, commonwealth, or local law, representing **74.1%** of the US population.
- **38** states and the District of Columbia have local laws in effect that require 100% smokefree workplaces **and/or** restaurants **and/or** bars.

## State and Commonwealth

- A total of **32** states, along with Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, have state or commonwealth laws in effect that require 100% smokefree workplaces **and/or** restaurants **and/or** bars:

**Arizona:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**California:** Restaurants and Bars

**Colorado:** Restaurants and Bars

**Connecticut:** Restaurants and Bars

**Delaware:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**District of Columbia:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Florida:** Workplaces and Restaurants

**Hawaii:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Idaho:** Restaurants

**Illinois:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Iowa:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Louisiana:** Workplaces and Restaurants

**Maine:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Maryland:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Massachusetts:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Minnesota:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Montana:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Nebraska:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Nevada:** Workplaces and Restaurants

**New Hampshire:** Restaurants and Bars

**New Jersey:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**New Mexico:** Restaurants and Bars

**New York:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**North Carolina:** Restaurants and Bars

**North Dakota:** Workplaces

**Ohio:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Oregon:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Pennsylvania:** Workplaces

**Puerto Rico:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Rhode Island:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**South Dakota:** Workplaces

**Utah:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Vermont:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Washington:** Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

- A total of **19** states, along with Puerto Rico and Washington D.C, have a state law *in effect* that requires workplaces, restaurants, **and** bars to be 100% smokefree. These state laws, along with local laws, protect **41.0%** of the U.S. population.
- A total of **25** states, along with Puerto Rico and Washington D.C, have a state law *in effect* that requires restaurants **and** bars to be 100% smokefree. These state laws, along with local laws, protect **57.0%** of the U.S. population.
- A total of **15** states, along with Puerto Rico, have *enacted* 100% smokefree laws for all state regulated gaming. Please see the document entitled [100% Smokefree Casinos and Gaming](#) for more details.

**Note: The following state laws have been passed by the legislature and signed by the governor but either are not yet in effect or are subject to a referendum vote:**

- **Michigan** enacted a 100% smokefree workplace, restaurant, and bar law, which is scheduled to go into effect May 1, 2010.
- **South Dakota** enacted a 100% smokefree restaurant, bar, and gaming facilities law, which was scheduled to go into effect on July 1, 2009, but which has been suspended by a referendum placing the law on the ballot in November 2010, and which will not go into effect unless approved by the voters.
- **Wisconsin** enacted a 100% workplace, restaurant, and bar law, which is scheduled to go into effect July 5, 2010.

\*Includes both public and private non-hospitality workplaces, including, but not limited to, offices, factories, and warehouses.

\*\*Includes any attached bar in the restaurant.

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