HB 309 2014

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.209, F.S.; authorizing a municipality or county to restrict smoking on certain properties; providing limitations on such restrictions; authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue a citation under certain circumstances; defining the term "playground"; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 386.209, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

386.209 Regulation of smoking preempted to state.—This part expressly preempts regulation of smoking to the state and supersedes any municipal or county ordinance on the subject, except that: ; however,

(1) A school <u>district</u> districts may further restrict smoking by persons on school district property.

in playground areas that are owned by the municipality or county if the area where smoking is restricted is clearly delineated by "No Smoking" signs. A law enforcement officer, before issuing a citation for a violation, must first direct the person smoking to stop smoking and advise him or her of the penalties for a violation. If the person smoking does not heed the directive,

Page 1 of 2

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

HB 309 2014

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

the officer must ask the person to leave the premises. If the person refuses to leave the premises, in addition to any other penalty, a civil citation may be issued, punishable as provided in s. 386.208. As used in this section, "playground" means a municipally owned or county-owned property that is a designated, independent area in a community or neighborhood which is designed solely for children and has one or more playground structures.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.