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By Senator Latvala

19-1643-98 See HB A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to The Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; modifying 3 4 calculation of the square footage limitation 5 for designation of smoking areas in bowling 6 establishments; restricting location of such 7 designated areas; amending s. 386.206, F.S.; 8 requiring, rather than authorizing, the posting 9 of certain signs in public places; providing an effective date. 10 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 386.205, Florida 14 Statutes, is amended to read: 15 386.205 Designation of smoking areas .--16 17 (4) No more than one-half of the total square footage in any public place within a single enclosed indoor area used 18 19 for a common purpose shall be reserved and designated as a 20 smoking area. 21 (a) This square footage limitation does not apply to 22 restaurants as defined in s. 386.203(1)(p). However, such a restaurant must ensure that no more than 65 percent of the 23 seats existing in its dining room at any time are located in 24 25 an area designated as a smoking area. 26 (b) In any bowling establishment, no more than 27 one-half of the usable square footage, accessible to the 28 public shall be reserved and designated as a smoking area. In 29 addition, the designated smoking area in such establishment 30 shall be a minimum of 15 feet from the main bowling area. 31 1

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1	Section 2. Section 386.206, Florida Statutes, is
2	amended to read:
3	386.206 Posting of signsThe person in charge of a
4	public place shall conspicuously post, or cause to be posted,
5	in any area designated as a smoking area signs stating that
6	smoking is permitted in such area. The person in charge of a
7	public place shall also post, or cause to be posted, "NO
8	SMOKING EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS" signs as appropriate.Each
9	sign posted pursuant to this section shall have letters of
10	reasonable size which can be easily read. The color, design,
11	and precise place of posting of such signs shall be left to
12	the discretion of the person in charge of the premises. $rac{1}{2}$
13	order to increase public awareness, the person in charge of a
14	public place may, at his or her discretion, also post "NO
15	SMOKING EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS" signs as appropriate.
16	Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1 of the
17	year in which enacted.
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20	LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
21	Excludes the area of a bowling establishment that may be
22	designated a smoking area. Requires the designated smoking area to be at least 15 feet from the main bowling
23	area. Requires, rather than authorizes, the person in charge of a public place to post, or cause to be posted,
24	"NO SMOKING EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS" signs.
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