

By Representative Wasserman Schultz

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to The Florida Clean Indoor Air
3 Act; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; modifying
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 bowling establishments;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 386.205, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 386.205 Designation of smoking areas.--

17 (4) No more than one-half of the total square footage
18 in any public place within a single enclosed indoor area used
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
23 restaurant must ensure that no more than 65 percent of the
24 seats existing in its dining room at any time are located in
25 an area designated as a smoking area.

26 (b) In any bowling establishment, the calculation of
27 total square footage under this subsection shall include only
28 those areas which are usable and accessible to the public. In
29 addition, the designated smoking area in such establishment
30 shall be a minimum of 15 feet from the main bowling area.

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1 Section 2. Section 386.206, Florida Statutes, is
 2 amended to read:
 3 386.206 Posting of signs.--The 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. Each sign posted pursuant
 7 to this section shall have letters of reasonable size which
 8 can be easily read. The color, design, and precise place of
 9 posting of such signs shall be left to the discretion of the
 10 person in charge of the premises. In order to increase public
 11 awareness, the person in charge of a public place may, at his
 12 or her discretion, also post "NO SMOKING EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED
 13 AREAS" signs as appropriate; except that the person in charge
 14 of a bowling establishment is required to post such signs.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1 of the
 16 year in which enacted.

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19 HOUSE SUMMARY

20 Requires the designated smoking area in a bowling
 21 establishment to be no more than one-half of that portion
 22 of the total square footage which is usable and
 23 accessible to the public. Requires the designated smoking
 24 area to be at least 15 feet from the main bowling area.
 25 Requires, rather than authorizes, the person in charge of
 26 a bowling establishment to post "NO SMOKING EXCEPT IN
 27 DESIGNATED AREAS" signs.
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