By Senator Grant (Senator Sullivan withdrew as sponsor)

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1 A bill to be entitled An act relating to clean indoor air; amending 2 3 s. 386.202, F.S.; providing legislative intent 4 that the "Florida Clean Indoor Air Act" is a 5 uniform statewide minimum code; repealing s. 6 386.209, F.S., which provides that the 7 regulation of smoking is preempted to the 8 state; providing an effective date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Section 386.202, Florida Statutes, is 13 amended to read: 386.202 Legislative intent.--The purpose of this part 14 15 is to protect the public health, comfort, and environment by creating areas in public places and at public meetings that 16 17 are reasonably free from tobacco smoke by providing a uniform 18 statewide minimum maximum code. This part shall not be 19 interpreted to require the designation of smoking areas. 20 However, it is the intent of the Legislature to discourage the designation of any area within a government building as a 21 22 smoking area. 23 Section 2. Section 386.209, Florida Statutes, is 24 repealed. 25 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1999. 26 ********** 27 2.8 SENATE SUMMARY 29 Provides legislative intent that the "Florida Clean Indoor Air Act" is a uniform statewide minimum code rather than maximum code. Repeals the preemption of the regulation of smoking to the state. 30 31

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