By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to indoor smoking places;
3	amending s. 386.203, F.S.; defining the term
4	"person" for purposes of the Florida Clean
5	<pre>Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.204, F.S.;</pre>
6	prohibiting a person in charge of an enclosed
7	indoor workplace from permitting smoking in
8	that workplace; amending s. 386.2045, F.S.;
9	conforming cross-references; amending s.
10	386.206, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions
11	requiring that signs be posted in an enclosed
12	indoor workplace; amending s. 386.208, F.S.;
13	conforming a cross-reference; amending s.
14	561.695, F.S.; conforming cross-references;
15	prohibiting a vendor from permitting smoking in
16	a licensed premises unless it is designated as
17	a stand-alone bar; providing a penalty for a
18	licensee who knowingly makes a false statement
19	on an affidavit of compliance; deleting a
20	provision requiring that a licensee operating a
21	stand-alone bar certify to the Division of
22	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco that it derives
23	only a certain percentage of its gross revenue
24	from the sale of food; providing an effective
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27	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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29	Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 386.203, Florida
30	Statutes, is amended, present subsections (7), (8), (9), (10),
31	(11), (12), and (13) are redesignated as subsections (8), (9),

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(10), (11), (12), (13), and (14), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

386.203 Definitions.--As used in this part:

- (5) "Enclosed indoor workplace" means any place where one or more persons engages in work, and which place is predominantly or totally bounded on all sides and above by physical barriers, regardless of whether such barriers consist of or include, without limitation, uncovered openings; screened or otherwise partially covered openings; or open or closed windows, jalousies, doors, or the like.
- (a) A place is "predominantly" bounded by physical barriers during any time when both of the following conditions exist:
- $\frac{1.(a)}{a}$ It is more than 50 percent covered from above by a physical barrier that excludes rain, and
- 2.(b) More than 50 percent of the combined surface area of its sides is covered by closed physical barriers. In calculating the percentage of side surface area covered by closed physical barriers, all solid surfaces that block air flow, except railings, must be considered as closed physical barriers. This section applies to all such enclosed indoor workplaces and enclosed parts thereof without regard to whether work is occurring at any given time.
- $\underline{\text{(b)}(e)}$ The term does not include any facility owned or leased by and used exclusively for noncommercial activities performed by the members and guests of a membership association, including social gatherings, meetings, dining, and dances, if no person or persons are engaged in work as defined in subsection $\underline{\text{(13)}(12)}$.
 - (7) "Person" has the same meaning as in s. 1.01(3).

1	Section 2. Section 386.204, Florida Statutes, is
2	amended to read:
3	386.204 ProhibitionExcept as otherwise provided in
4	<u>s. 386.2045:</u>
5	(1) A person may not smoke in an enclosed indoor
6	workplace, except as otherwise provided in s. 386.2045.
7	(2) A proprietor or other person in charge of an
8	enclosed indoor workplace may not permit smoking in that
9	enclosed indoor workplace.
10	Section 3. Subsections (2) and (4) of section
11	386.2045, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
12	386.2045 Enclosed indoor workplaces; specific
13	exceptionsNotwithstanding s. 386.204, tobacco smoking may
14	be permitted in each of the following places:
15	(2) RETAIL TOBACCO SHOP An enclosed indoor workplace
16	dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of tobacco,
17	tobacco products, and accessories for such products, as
18	defined in <u>s. 386.203(9)</u> s. 386.203(8) .
19	(4) STAND-ALONE BARA business that meets the
20	definition of a stand-alone bar as defined in $\underline{s. 386.203(12)}$
21	s. 386.203(11) and that otherwise complies with all applicable
22	provisions of the Beverage Law and this part.
23	Section 4. Section 386.206, Florida Statutes, is
24	amended to read:
25	386.206 Posting of signs; requiring policies
26	(1) The person in charge of an enclosed indoor
27	workplace that prior to adoption of s. 20, Art. X of the State
28	Constitution was required to post signs under the requirements
29	of this section must continue to conspicuously post, or cause
30	to be posted, signs stating that smoking is not permitted in

31 the enclosed indoor workplace. Each sign posted pursuant to

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this section must have letters of reasonable size which can be easily read. The color, design, and precise place of posting of such signs shall be left to the discretion of the person in charge of the premises.

(1)(2) The proprietor or other person in charge of an enclosed indoor workplace must develop and implement a policy regarding the smoking prohibitions established in this part. The policy may include, but is not limited to, procedures to be taken when the proprietor or other person in charge witnesses or is made aware of a violation of s. 386.204 in the enclosed indoor workplace and must include a policy which prohibits an employee from smoking in the enclosed indoor workplace. In order to increase public awareness, the person in charge of an enclosed indoor workplace may, at his or her discretion, post "NO SMOKING" signs as deemed appropriate.

(2)(3) The person in charge of an airport terminal that includes a designated customs smoking room must conspicuously post, or cause to be posted, signs stating that no smoking is permitted except in the designated customs smoking room located in the customs area of the airport. Each sign posted pursuant to this section must have letters of reasonable size that can be easily read. The color, design, and precise locations at which such signs are posted shall be left to the discretion of the person in charge of the premises.

(3)(4) The proprietor or other person in charge of an enclosed indoor workplace where a smoking cessation program, medical research, or scientific research is conducted or performed must conspicuously post, or cause to be posted, signs stating that smoking is permitted for such purposes in designated areas in the enclosed indoor workplace. Each sign

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posted pursuant to this section must have letters of reasonable size which can be easily read. The color, design, and precise locations at which such signs are posted shall be 3 left to the discretion of the person in charge of the 4 5 premises. 6 (5) The provisions of subsection (1) shall expire on 7 July 1, 2005. 8 Section 5. Section 386.208, Florida Statutes, is 9 amended to read: 10 386.208 Penalties. -- Any person who violates s. 386.204(1) s. 386.204 commits a noncriminal violation as 11 12 defined in s. 775.08(3), punishable by a fine of not more than 13 \$100 for the first violation and not more than \$500 for each subsequent violation. Jurisdiction shall be with the 14 15 appropriate county court. Section 6. Section 561.695, Florida Statutes, is 16 17 amended to read: 18 561.695 Stand-alone bar enforcement; qualification; penalties.--19 20 (1) The division shall designate as a stand-alone bar 21 the licensed premises of a vendor that operates a business 22 that meets the definition of a stand-alone bar in s. 23 386.203(12) s. 386.203(11) upon receipt of the vendor's election to permit tobacco smoking in the licensed premises. A 2.4 vendor may not permit smoking in the licensed premises unless 25 26 it is designated as a stand-alone bar under this section. 27 (2) Upon this act becoming a law and until the annual renewal of a vendor's license, a licensed vendor who makes the

smoking on the licensed premises and must post a notice of the

required election under subsection (1) may permit tobacco

such intention at the same location at which the vendor's

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current alcoholic beverage license is posted. The notice <u>must</u> shall affirm the vendor's intent to comply with the conditions and qualifications of a stand-alone bar imposed pursuant to part II of chapter 386 and the Beverage Law.

- (3) Only the licensed vendor may provide or serve food on the licensed premises of a stand-alone bar. Other than customary bar snacks as defined by rule of the division, the licensed vendor may not provide or serve food to a person on the licensed premises without requiring the person to pay a separately stated charge for the food that reasonably approximates the retail value of the food.
- (4) A licensed vendor operating a stand-alone bar must conspicuously post signs at each entrance to the establishment stating that smoking is permitted in the establishment. The color and design of the such signs shall be left to the discretion of the person in charge of the premises.
- (5) After the initial designation, to continue to qualify as a stand-alone bar the licensee must provide to the division annually, on or before the licensee's annual renewal date, an affidavit that certifies, with respect to the preceding 12-month period, the following:
- (a) No more than 10 percent of the gross revenue of the business is from the sale of food consumed on the licensed premises as defined in $\underline{s.\ 386.203(12)}\ \underline{s.\ 386.203(11)}$.
- (b) Other than customary bar snacks as defined by rule of the division, the licensed vendor does not provide or serve food to a person on the licensed premises without requiring the person to pay a separately stated charge for food that reasonably approximates the retail value of the food.

(c) The licensed vendor conspicuously posts signs at each entrance to the establishment stating that smoking is permitted in the establishment.

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The division shall establish by rule the format of the affidavit required by this subsection. A licensee may not knowingly make a false statement on the affidavit required by this subsection. In addition to the penalties provided in subsection (7), a licensee who knowingly makes a false statement on the affidavit required by this subsection may be subject to suspension or revocation of his or her license to sell alcoholic beverages under s. 561.29.

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Every third year after the initial designation, on or before the licensee's annual license renewal, the licensed vendor must additionally provide to the division an agreed upon procedures report in a format established by rule of the department from a Florida certified public accountant that attests to the licensee's compliance with the percentage requirement of s. 386.203(11) for the preceding 36 month period. Such report shall be admissible in any proceeding pursuant to s. 120.57. This subsection does not apply to a stand alone bar if the only food provided by the business, in any other way present or brought onto the premises for consumption by patrons, is limited to nonperishable snack food items commercially prepackaged off the premises of the stand alone bar and served without additions or preparation; except that a stand alone bar may pop popcorn for consumption on its premises, provided that the equipment used to pop the popcorn is not used to prepare any other food for patrons.

(6) (7) The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco shall have the power to enforce the provisions of part II of

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chapter 386 and to audit a licensed vendor that operates a business that meets the definition of a stand-alone bar as provided in $\underline{s.\ 386.203(12)}\ \underline{s.\ 386.203(11)}$ for compliance with this section.

(7)(8) Any vendor that operates a business that meets the definition of a stand-alone bar as provided in <u>s.</u> 386.203(12) <u>s. 386.203(11)</u> who violates the provisions of this section or part II of chapter 386 shall be subject to the following penalties:

- (a) For the first violation, the vendor shall be subject to a warning or a fine of up to \$500, or both;
- (b) For the second violation within 2 years after the first violation, the vendor shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$2,000;
- (c) For the third or subsequent violation within 2 years after the first violation, the vendor shall receive a suspension of the right to maintain a stand-alone bar in which tobacco smoking is permitted, not to exceed 30 days, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$2,000; and
- (d) For the fourth or subsequent violation, the vendor shall receive a 60-day suspension of the right to maintain a stand-alone bar in which tobacco smoking is permitted and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$2,000 or revocation of the right to maintain a stand-alone bar in which tobacco smoking is permitted.
- (8)(9) The division shall adopt rules governing the designation process, criteria for qualification, required recordkeeping, auditing, and all other rules necessary for the effective enforcement and administration of this section and part II of chapter 386. The division is authorized to adopt

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emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4) to implement the
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    provisions of this section.
           Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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            STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
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    The CS amends s. 386.208, F.S., to conform the cross-reference
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