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H.416

Introduced by Representative McCormack of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; public buildings; tobacco; smoking

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit smoking within 25 feet of the entrance or exit of a place of public access.

An act relating to smoking outside places of public access

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 1742(a) is amended to read:

(a) The possession of lighted tobacco products in any form is prohibited in:

(1) the common areas of all enclosed indoor places of public access and publicly owned buildings and offices;

(2) any area within 25 feet of the windows, doors, ventilation systems, or other openings of places of public access;

(3) all enclosed indoor places in lodging establishments used for transient traveling or public vacationing, such as resorts, hotels, and motels, including sleeping quarters and adjoining rooms rented to guests;

~~(3)~~(4) designated smoke-free areas of property or grounds owned by or leased to the State; and

1 ~~(4)~~(5) any other area within 25 feet of State-owned buildings and
2 offices, except that to the extent that any portion of the 25-foot zone is not on
3 State property, smoking is prohibited only in that portion of the zone that is on
4 State property unless the owner of the adjoining property chooses to designate
5 his or her property smoke-free.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.