

H.568

Introduced by Representatives Frank of Underhill, Donahue of Northfield,

French of Randolph, Koch of Barre Town, McCullough of

Williston and Mrowicki of Putney

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; tobacco products; public buildings; outside prohibitions

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to restrict the use of lighted tobacco products outside public buildings.

An act relating to prohibiting the use of lighted tobacco products outside public buildings

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

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

§ 1742. RESTRICTIONS ON SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

The possession of lighted tobacco products in any form is prohibited in the following areas:

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

(2) Sufficiently outside and at least 20 feet from all common areas of all enclosed indoor places of public access and publicly owned buildings and

- 1 offices to ensure that no tobacco smoke enters any entrances; exits; windows
- 2 that open; porches, whether covered or uncovered; or ventilation or air intakes
- 3 of those indoor places and publicly owned buildings and offices.