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Introduced by Representative McCormack of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; tobacco; smoking; place of public access

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 business.

An act relating to prohibiting smoking outside places of business

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

(a) The possession of lighted tobacco products or use of tobacco substitutes 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) 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) designated smoke-free areas of property or grounds owned by or leased to the State; and

1 (4) any ~~other~~ area within 25 feet of:

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

6 (B) the entrance, exit, or other operable exterior door of a place of  
7 public access.

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9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.