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## HOUSE BILL No. 1213

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**Citations Affected:** IC 7.1-5; IC 12-7; IC 12-24; IC 16-18; IC 16-41.

**Synopsis:** Smoking ban in public places. Prohibits smoking, with certain exceptions, in: (1) public places; (2) enclosed areas of a place of employment; and (3) certain state vehicles. Requires any location that is exempt to post a sign stating that smoking is allowed on the premises. Requires the alcohol and tobacco commission to enforce the prohibition. Makes it a Class B infraction to violate the smoking prohibition and a Class A infraction if the person has three unrelated prior offenses. Allows local units of government to adopt smoking ordinances stricter than the state. Repeals the current clean indoor air law that prohibits smoking in public buildings.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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### Brown C, Turner, Welch

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January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.  
February 12, 2009, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
February 16, 2009, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1213

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2009]:

4 **Chapter 12. Prohibition on Smoking**

5 **Sec. 0.5. Abstaining from tobacco use is preferred, encouraged,**  
6 **and supported over the use of tobacco. The dignity and value of an**  
7 **individual are not diminished if the individual chooses to use**  
8 **tobacco.**

9 **Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:**

10 (1) A private residence, except when used as a licensed child  
11 care, adult day care, or health care facility.

12 (2) A family owned and operated business in which all  
13 employees are related to the owner, but only if the enclosed  
14 areas of the business are not open to the public.

15 (3) The place of business of a self-employed individual in  
16 which all employees are related to the self-employed  
17 individual, but only if the enclosed areas of the place of



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- business are not open to the public.**
- (4) A hotel or motel room that is:**
  - (A) rented to guests; and**
  - (B) designated as a smoking room;****as long as not more than twenty percent (20%) of the rooms rented to guests in the hotel or motel are designated as smoking rooms.**
- (5) A retail tobacco store.**
- (6) A vehicle used by an employee while in the service of an employer if the vehicle is occupied only by that employee.**
- (7) A tobacco bar.**
- (8) A licensed premises (as defined in IC 7.1-1-3-20) that:**
  - (A) holds a beer, liquor, or wine retailer's permit;**
  - (B) permits no individual to enter at any time who is less than eighteen (18) years of age;**
  - (C) employs no individual less than eighteen (18) years of age;**
  - (D) is not located in a business that would otherwise be subject to this chapter; and**
  - (E) has provided notice to the local health department as part of its annual application for a retail food establishment license that:**
    - (i) it intends to permit smoking;**
    - (ii) it intends to serve only customers who are at least eighteen (18) years of age; and**
    - (iii) the establishment is otherwise entitled to an exemption under this section.**
- (9) A business that:**
  - (A) is exempt from federal income taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c);**
  - (B) is a club (as defined in IC 7.1-3-20-1) or a fraternal club (as defined in IC 7.1-3-20-7);**
  - (C) holds a beer, liquor, or wine retailer's permit; and**
  - (D) provides food or alcoholic beverages only to its bona fide members and their guests.**
- (10) The premises of any of the following:**
  - (A) A horse racing facility that is operated under a permit issued under IC 4-31-5.**
  - (B) A riverboat (as defined by IC 4-33-2-17) that is operated under a license issued under IC 4-33-6 or a contract as an operating agent under IC 4-33-6.5.**
  - (C) A facility that operates under a gambling game license**

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under IC 4-35-5.

(D) A satellite facility that is licensed under IC 4-31-5.5.

(11) If a health facility that is licensed by IC 16-28 chooses to provide a smoking area, a separately enclosed designated smoking area in the health facility.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "public place" means an enclosed area in which the public is invited or permitted.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "smoking" means the:

- (1) carrying or holding of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or any other lighted smoking equipment; or
- (2) inhalation or exhalation of smoke from lighted smoking equipment.

Sec. 4. (a) Smoking is prohibited in the following:

- (1) A public place.
- (2) Enclosed areas of a place of employment.
- (3) A vehicle owned, leased, or operated by the state if the vehicle is being used for a governmental function.

(b) An employer shall inform each of the employer's employees and prospective employees of the smoking prohibition in the place of employment.

(c) An owner, an operator, a manager, or other individual with authority shall remove ashtrays or other smoking paraphernalia from areas where smoking is prohibited under this chapter.

Sec. 5. The commission shall enforce this chapter. The commission may inspect premises that are subject to this chapter to ensure that the person responsible for the premises is in compliance with this chapter.

Sec. 6. (a) The official in charge of a public place shall do the following:

- (1) Post conspicuous signs that read "Smoking Is Prohibited By State Law" or other similar language.
- (2) Request an individual who is smoking in violation of this chapter to refrain from smoking.
- (3) Remove an individual who is smoking in violation of this chapter and fails to refrain from smoking after being requested to do so.

(b) The proprietor of a restaurant shall post conspicuous signs at each entrance to the restaurant, informing the public that smoking is prohibited in the establishment.

(c) If a premises is exempt from the prohibition on smoking under this chapter or a local ordinance, the proprietor must post a conspicuous sign at any public entrance of the premises stating

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that the premises is a smoking facility.

**Sec. 7. A person who smokes in an area where smoking is prohibited by this chapter commits prohibited smoking, a Class B infraction. However, the violation is a Class A infraction if the person has at least three (3) prior unrelated judgments for a violation of this chapter.**

**Sec. 8. An owner, manager, or operator of a public place or place of employment that fails to comply with this chapter commits a Class B infraction. However, the violation is a Class A infraction if the person has at least three (3) prior unrelated judgments for a violation under this chapter.**

**Sec. 9. This chapter does not prohibit a county, city, town, or other governmental unit from adopting an ordinance more restrictive than this chapter.**

SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-178.8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 178.8. "Smoking", for purposes of IC 12-24-2-8, has the meaning set forth in ~~IC 16-41-37-3~~. **IC 7.1-5-12-2.**

SECTION 3. IC 12-24-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) Notwithstanding IC 12-27-3-3, the superintendent of a state institution has complete authority to regulate smoking (as defined in ~~IC 16-41-37-3~~) **IC 7.1-5-12-2**) within the state institution.

(b) A physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 may prescribe nicotine as is medically necessary for a resident of a state institution.

SECTION 4. IC 16-18-2-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.101-2007, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. (a) "Agency", for purposes of IC 16-23.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-23.5-1-2.

(b) "Agency", for purposes of IC 16-40-5, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-40-5-1.

(c) "Agency", for purposes of ~~IC 16-41-37~~, has the meaning set forth in ~~IC 16-41-37-1~~.

SECTION 5. IC 16-41-37-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. A person who smokes

- (1) in a public building, except in an area designated as a smoking area under section 5 of this chapter;
- (2) in the retail area of a grocery store or drug store that is designated as a nonsmoking area by the store's proprietor;
- (3) in the dining area of a restaurant that is designated and posted as the restaurant's nonsmoking area by the restaurant's proprietor;

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1           or  
 2           (4) in a school bus during a school week or while the school bus  
 3           is being used for a purpose described in section 2.3(3) of this  
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 5           commits a Class B infraction. However, the violation is a Class A  
 6           infraction if the person has at least three (3) previous unrelated  
 7           judgments for violating this section that are accrued within the twelve  
 8           (12) months immediately preceding the violation.  
 9           SECTION 6. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
 10          JULY 1, 2009]: IC 16-18-2-298; IC 16-18-2-318.1; IC 16-18-2-332;  
 11          IC 16-41-37-1; IC 16-41-37-2; IC 16-41-37-3; IC 16-41-37-3.1;  
 12          IC 16-41-37-5; IC 16-41-37-6; IC 16-41-37-7; IC 16-41-37-8.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill 1213, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:**

- (1) A private residence, except when used as a licensed child care, adult day care, or health care facility.**
- (2) A family owned and operated business in which all employees are related to the owner, but only if the enclosed areas of the business are not open to the public.**
- (3) The place of business of a self-employed individual in which all employees are related to the self-employed individual, but only if the enclosed areas of the place of business are not open to the public.**
- (4) A hotel or motel room that is:**
  - (A) rented to guests; and**
  - (B) designated as a smoking room;****as long as not more than twenty percent (20%) of the rooms rented to guests in the hotel or motel are designated as smoking rooms.**
- (5) A retail tobacco store.**
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  - (C) employs no individual less than eighteen (18) years of age;**
  - (D) is not located in a business that would otherwise be subject to this chapter; and**
  - (E) has provided notice to the local health department as part of its annual application for a retail food establishment license that:**
    - (i) it intends to permit smoking;**
    - (ii) it intends to serve only customers who are at least eighteen (18) years of age; and**
    - (iii) the establishment is otherwise entitled to an exemption under this section.**

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**(9) A business that:**

- (A) is exempt from federal income taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c);**
- (B) is a club (as defined in IC 7.1-3-20-1) or a fraternal club (as defined in IC 7.1-3-20-7);**
- (C) holds a beer, liquor, or wine retailer's permit; and**
- (D) provides food or alcoholic beverages only to its bona fide members and their guests.**

**(10) The gaming area of a person that is the holder of one (1) or more of the following:**

- (A) A permit to conduct horse racing under IC 4-31-5. The gaming area for a license holder for horse racing means the enclosed seating area where live racing is observed**
- (B) An owner's license under IC 4-33-6.**
- (C) A contract as an operating agent under IC 4-33-6.5.**
- (D) A gambling game license under IC 4-35-5.**

**Each premises to which this subdivision applies must provide for at least twenty percent (20%) of the gaming positions in a designated contiguous area to be smoke free. "**

Page 1, line 5, delete "1." and insert "2."

Page 1, line 7, delete "2." and insert "3."

Page 1, line 12, delete "3." and insert "4."

Page 2, line 6, delete "4." and insert "5."

Page 2, line 10, delete "5." and insert "6."

Page 2, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) If a premises is exempt from the prohibition on smoking under this chapter or a local ordinance, the proprietor must post a conspicuous sign at any public entrance of the premises stating that the premises is a smoking facility."**

Page 2, line 22, delete "6." and insert "7."

Page 2, line 27, delete "7." and insert "8."

Page 2, line 32, delete "8. This chapter does not prohibit a county, city, town, or" and insert **"9. (a) An ordinance of a county, city, town, or other governmental unit that restricts smoking in a public place and that is:**

- (1) more restrictive than this chapter; and**
- (2) adopted before January 1, 2010;**

**is not preempted by this chapter.**

**(b) An ordinance of a county, city, town, or other governmental unit that restricts smoking in a public place and that is:**

- (1) more restrictive than this chapter; and**
- (2) adopted after December 31, 2009;**

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is preempted by this chapter.

**(c) This chapter does not prohibit a county, city, town, or other governmental unit from adopting an ordinance restricting smoking in places that are not defined as public places by this chapter."**

Page 2, delete lines 33 through 34.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1213 as introduced.)

VAN HAAFTEN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 5.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1213 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, delete lines 7 through 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 9. This chapter does not prohibit a county, city, town, or other governmental unit from adopting an ordinance more restrictive than this chapter."**

(Reference is to HB 1213 as printed February 13, 2009.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1213 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 0.5. Abstaining from tobacco use is preferred, encouraged, and supported over the use of tobacco. The dignity and value of an individual are not diminished if the individual chooses to use tobacco."**

(Reference is to HB 1213 as printed February 13, 2009.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1213 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 32, delete "The gaming area of a person that is the holder of one (1)" and insert "**The premises of any of the following:**

**(A) A horse racing facility that is operated under a permit issued under IC 4-31-5.**

**(B) A riverboat (as defined by IC 4-33-2-17) that is operated under a license issued under IC 4-33-6 or a contract as an operating agent under IC 4-33-6.5.**

**(C) A facility that operates under a gambling game license under IC 4-35-5.**

**(D) A satellite facility that is licensed under IC 4-31-5.5."**

Page 2, delete lines 33 through 42.

(Reference is to HB 1213 as printed February 13, 2009.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1213 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, after line 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(11) If a health facility that is licensed by IC 16-28 chooses to provide a smoking area, a separately enclosed designated smoking area in the health facility."**

(Reference is to HB 1213 as printed February 13, 2009.)

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