

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Smoke Free Illinois Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 10 and 35 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 82/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. In this Act:

8 "Bar" means an establishment that is devoted to the  
9 serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests on  
10 the premises and that derives no more than 10% of its gross  
11 revenue from the sale of food consumed on the premises. "Bar"  
12 includes, but is not limited to, taverns, nightclubs, cocktail  
13 lounges, adult entertainment facilities, and cabarets.

14 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

15 "Electronic cigarette" means any product containing or  
16 delivering nicotine or any other substance intended for human  
17 consumption that can be used by a person in any manner for the  
18 purpose of inhaling vapor or aerosol from the product.  
19 "Electronic cigarette" includes any such product, whether  
20 manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an  
21 e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, e-hookah, or vape pen or under  
22 any other product name or descriptor.

23 "Employee" means a person who is employed by an employer

1 in consideration for direct or indirect monetary wages or  
2 profits or a person who volunteers his or her services for a  
3 non-profit entity.

4 "Employer" means a person, business, partnership,  
5 association, or corporation, including a municipal  
6 corporation, trust, or non-profit entity, that employs the  
7 services of one or more individual persons.

8 "Enclosed area" means all space between a floor and a  
9 ceiling that is enclosed or partially enclosed with (i) solid  
10 walls or windows, exclusive of doorways, or (ii) solid walls  
11 with partitions and no windows, exclusive of doorways, that  
12 extend from the floor to the ceiling, including, without  
13 limitation, lobbies and corridors.

14 "Enclosed or partially enclosed sports arena" means any  
15 sports pavilion, stadium, gymnasium, health spa, boxing arena,  
16 swimming pool, roller rink, ice rink, bowling alley, or other  
17 similar place where members of the general public assemble to  
18 engage in physical exercise or participate in athletic  
19 competitions or recreational activities or to witness sports,  
20 cultural, recreational, or other events.

21 "Gaming equipment or supplies" means gaming  
22 equipment/supplies as defined in the Illinois Gaming Board  
23 Rules of the Illinois Administrative Code.

24 "Gaming facility" means an establishment utilized  
25 primarily for the purposes of gaming and where gaming  
26 equipment or supplies are operated for the purposes of

1 accruing business revenue.

2 "Healthcare facility" means an office or institution  
3 providing care or treatment of diseases, whether physical,  
4 mental, or emotional, or other medical, physiological, or  
5 psychological conditions, including, but not limited to,  
6 hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, weight control clinics,  
7 nursing homes, homes for the aging or chronically ill,  
8 laboratories, and offices of surgeons, chiropractors, physical  
9 therapists, physicians, dentists, and all specialists within  
10 these professions. "Healthcare facility" includes all waiting  
11 rooms, hallways, private rooms, semiprivate rooms, and wards  
12 within healthcare facilities.

13 "Place of employment" means any area under the control of  
14 a public or private employer that employees are required to  
15 enter, leave, or pass through during the course of employment,  
16 including, but not limited to entrances and exits to places of  
17 employment, including a minimum distance, as set forth in  
18 Section 70 of this Act, of 15 feet from entrances, exits,  
19 windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an  
20 enclosed area where smoking is prohibited; offices and work  
21 areas; restrooms; conference and classrooms; break rooms and  
22 cafeterias; and other common areas. A private residence or  
23 home-based business, unless used to provide licensed child  
24 care, foster care, adult care, or other similar social service  
25 care on the premises, is not a "place of employment", nor are  
26 enclosed laboratories, not open to the public, in an

1 accredited university or government facility where the  
2 activity of smoking is exclusively conducted for the purpose  
3 of medical or scientific health-related research. Rulemaking  
4 authority to implement this amendatory Act of the 95th General  
5 Assembly, if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in  
6 accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative  
7 Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint  
8 Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so  
9 adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

10 "Private club" means a not-for-profit association that (1)  
11 has been in active and continuous existence for at least 3  
12 years prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
13 95th General Assembly, whether incorporated or not, (2) is the  
14 owner, lessee, or occupant of a building or portion thereof  
15 used exclusively for club purposes at all times, (3) is  
16 operated solely for a recreational, fraternal, social,  
17 patriotic, political, benevolent, or athletic purpose, but not  
18 for pecuniary gain, and (4) only sells alcoholic beverages  
19 incidental to its operation. For purposes of this definition,  
20 "private club" means an organization that is managed by a  
21 board of directors, executive committee, or similar body  
22 chosen by the members at an annual meeting, has established  
23 bylaws, a constitution, or both to govern its activities, and  
24 has been granted an exemption from the payment of federal  
25 income tax as a club under 26 U.S.C. 501.

26 "Private residence" means the part of a structure used as

1 a dwelling, including, without limitation: a private home,  
2 townhouse, condominium, apartment, mobile home, vacation home,  
3 cabin, or cottage. For the purposes of this definition, a  
4 hotel, motel, inn, resort, lodge, bed and breakfast or other  
5 similar public accommodation, hospital, nursing home, or  
6 assisted living facility shall not be considered a private  
7 residence.

8 "Public place" means that portion of any building or  
9 vehicle used by and open to the public, regardless of whether  
10 the building or vehicle is owned in whole or in part by private  
11 persons or entities, the State of Illinois, or any other  
12 public entity and regardless of whether a fee is charged for  
13 admission, including a minimum distance, as set forth in  
14 Section 70 of this Act, of 15 feet from entrances, exits,  
15 windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an  
16 enclosed area where smoking is prohibited. A "public place"  
17 does not include a private residence unless the private  
18 residence is used to provide licensed child care, foster care,  
19 or other similar social service care on the premises. A  
20 "public place" includes, but is not limited to, hospitals,  
21 restaurants, retail stores, offices, commercial  
22 establishments, elevators, indoor theaters, libraries,  
23 museums, concert halls, public conveyances, educational  
24 facilities, nursing homes, auditoriums, enclosed or partially  
25 enclosed sports arenas, meeting rooms, schools, exhibition  
26 halls, convention facilities, polling places, private clubs,

1 gaming facilities, all government owned vehicles and  
2 facilities, including buildings and vehicles owned, leased, or  
3 operated by the State or State subcontract, healthcare  
4 facilities or clinics, enclosed shopping centers, retail  
5 service establishments, financial institutions, educational  
6 facilities, ticket areas, public hearing facilities, public  
7 restrooms, waiting areas, lobbies, bars, taverns, bowling  
8 alleys, skating rinks, reception areas, and no less than 75%  
9 of the sleeping quarters within a hotel, motel, resort, inn,  
10 lodge, bed and breakfast, or other similar public  
11 accommodation that are rented to guests, but excludes private  
12 residences.

13 "Restaurant" means (i) an eating establishment, including,  
14 but not limited to, coffee shops, cafeterias, sandwich stands,  
15 and private and public school cafeterias, that gives or offers  
16 for sale food to the public, guests, or employees, and (ii) a  
17 kitchen or catering facility in which food is prepared on the  
18 premises for serving elsewhere. "Restaurant" includes a bar  
19 area within the restaurant.

20 "Retail tobacco store" means a retail establishment that  
21 derives more than 80% of its gross revenue from the sale of  
22 loose tobacco, plants, or herbs and cigars, cigarettes, pipes,  
23 and other smoking devices for burning tobacco and related  
24 smoking accessories and in which the sale of other products is  
25 merely incidental. "Retail tobacco store" includes an enclosed  
26 workplace that manufactures, imports, or distributes tobacco, l

1 electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products, when, as a  
2 necessary and integral part of the process of making,  
3 manufacturing, importing, or distributing a tobacco product or  
4 electronic cigarette for the eventual retail sale of that  
5 tobacco, electronic cigarette, or tobacco product, tobacco is  
6 heated, burned, or smoked, or a lighted tobacco product is  
7 tested, provided that the involved business entity: (1)  
8 maintains a specially designated area or areas within the  
9 workplace for the purpose of the heating, burning, smoking, or  
10 lighting activities, and does not create a facility that  
11 permits smoking throughout; (2) satisfies the 80% requirement  
12 related to gross sales; and (3) delivers tobacco products or  
13 electronic cigarettes to consumers, retail establishments, or  
14 other wholesale establishments as part of its business.  
15 "Retail tobacco store" does not include a tobacco or  
16 electronic cigarette department or section of a larger  
17 commercial establishment or any establishment with any type of  
18 liquor, food, or restaurant license. Rulemaking authority to  
19 implement this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, if  
20 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance  
21 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure  
22 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on  
23 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for  
24 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

25 "Smoke" or "smoking" means the carrying, smoking, burning,  
26 inhaling, or exhaling of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar,

1 cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, or any other lighted smoking  
2 equipment. "Smoke" or "smoking" includes the use of an  
3 electronic cigarette. "Smoke" or "smoking" does not include  
4 smoking that is associated with a native recognized religious  
5 ceremony, ritual, or activity by American Indians that is in  
6 accordance with the federal American Indian Religious Freedom  
7 Act, 42 U.S.C. 1996 and 1996a.

8 "State agency" has the meaning formerly ascribed to it in  
9 subsection (a) of Section 3 of the Illinois Purchasing Act  
10 (now repealed).

11 "Unit of local government" has the meaning ascribed to it  
12 in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of  
13 1970.

14 (Source: P.A. 95-17, eff. 1-1-08; 95-1029, eff. 2-4-09;  
15 96-797, eff. 1-1-10.)

16 (410 ILCS 82/35)

17 Sec. 35. Exemptions. Notwithstanding any other provision  
18 of this Act, smoking is allowed in the following areas:

19 (1) Private residences or dwelling places, except when  
20 used as a child care, adult day care, or healthcare  
21 facility or any other home-based business open to the  
22 public.

23 (2) Retail tobacco stores as defined in Section 10 of  
24 this Act in operation prior to the effective date of this  
25 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. The retail



1 tobacco store shall annually file with the Department by  
2 January 31st an affidavit stating the percentage of its  
3 gross income during the prior calendar year that was  
4 derived from the sale of loose tobacco, plants, or herbs  
5 and cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or other smoking devices  
6 for smoking tobacco and related smoking accessories. Any  
7 retail tobacco store that begins operation after the  
8 effective date of this amendatory Act may only qualify for  
9 an exemption if located in a freestanding structure  
10 occupied solely by the business and smoke from the  
11 business does not migrate into an enclosed area where  
12 smoking is prohibited. A retail tobacco store that derives  
13 at least 80% of its gross revenue from the sale of  
14 electronic cigarettes and electronic cigarette equipment  
15 and accessories in operation before the effective date of  
16 this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly  
17 qualifies for this exemption for electronic cigarettes  
18 only. A retail tobacco store claiming an exemption for  
19 electronic cigarettes shall annually file with the  
20 Department by January 31 an affidavit stating the  
21 percentage of its gross income during the prior calendar  
22 year that was derived from the sale of electronic  
23 cigarettes. A retail tobacco store may, with authorization  
24 or permission from a unit of local government, including a  
25 home rule unit, or any non-home rule county within the  
26 unincorporated territory of the county, allow the

1 on-premises consumption of cannabis in a specially  
2 designated areas.

3 (3) (Blank).

4 (4) Hotel and motel sleeping rooms that are rented to  
5 guests and are designated as smoking rooms, provided that  
6 all smoking rooms on the same floor must be contiguous and  
7 smoke from these rooms must not infiltrate into nonsmoking  
8 rooms or other areas where smoking is prohibited. Not more  
9 than 25% of the rooms rented to guests in a hotel or motel  
10 may be designated as rooms where smoking is allowed. The  
11 status of rooms as smoking or nonsmoking may not be  
12 changed, except to permanently add additional nonsmoking  
13 rooms.

14 (5) Enclosed laboratories that are excluded from the  
15 definition of "place of employment" in Section 10 of this  
16 Act. Rulemaking authority to implement this amendatory Act  
17 of the 95th General Assembly, if any, is conditioned on  
18 the rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions  
19 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules  
20 and procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative  
21 Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for whatever  
22 reason, is unauthorized.

23 (6) Common smoking rooms in long-term care facilities  
24 operated under the authority of the Illinois Department of  
25 Veterans' Affairs or licensed under the Nursing Home Care  
26 Act that are accessible only to residents who are smokers

1 and have requested in writing to have access to the common  
2 smoking room where smoking is permitted and the smoke  
3 shall not infiltrate other areas of the long-term care  
4 facility. Rulemaking authority to implement this  
5 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, if any, is  
6 conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with  
7 all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure  
8 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on  
9 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted,  
10 for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

11 (7) A convention hall of the Donald E. Stephens  
12 Convention Center where a meeting or trade show for  
13 manufacturers and suppliers of tobacco and tobacco  
14 products and accessories is being held, during the time  
15 the meeting or trade show is occurring, if the meeting or  
16 trade show:

17 (i) is a trade-only event and not open to the  
18 public;

19 (ii) is limited to attendees and exhibitors that  
20 are 21 years of age or older;

21 (iii) is being produced or organized by a business  
22 relating to tobacco or a professional association for  
23 convenience stores; and

24 (iv) involves the display of tobacco products.

25 Smoking is not allowed in any public area outside of  
26 the hall designated for the meeting or trade show.

1           This paragraph (7) is inoperative on and after October  
2           1, 2015.

3           (8) A dispensing organization, as defined in the  
4           Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, authorized or permitted  
5           by a unit local government to allow on-site consumption of  
6           cannabis, if the establishment: (1) maintains a specially  
7           designated area or areas for the purpose of heating,  
8           burning, smoking, or lighting cannabis; (2) is limited to  
9           individuals 21 or older; and (3) maintains a locked door  
10          or barrier to any specially designated areas for the  
11          purpose of heating, burning, smoking or lighting cannabis.  
12          (Source: P.A. 101-593, eff. 12-4-19.)