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REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AUGUST 10, 2022

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), entitled "An  
2 act regulating smoking in this Commonwealth; imposing powers  
3 and duties on the Department of Health and local boards of  
4 health; providing penalties; preempting local action; and  
5 making a related repeal," further providing for title of act,  
6 for definitions, for prohibition, for signage, for  
7 enforcement, for annual reports, for administration, for  
8 preemption of local ordinances and for repeal; and making  
9 editorial changes.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. The title of the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182,  
13 No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, is amended to read:

14 AN ACT

15 Regulating smoking in this Commonwealth; imposing powers and  
16 duties on the Department of Health and local boards of  
17 health; providing penalties; [preempting local action;] and  
18 making [a related repeal] related repeals.

19 Section 2. Sections 2, 3(b) and (c), 4, 5(d), 8, 10, 11 and  
20 29 of the act are amended to read:

21 Section 2. Definitions.

1 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
2 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
3 context clearly indicates otherwise:

4 "Adult day care." As defined in section 1001 of the act of  
5 June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code.

6 "Child-care services." As defined in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6303  
7 (relating to definitions).

8 ["Cigar bar." Any of the following:

9 (1) An establishment which, on the effective date of  
10 this section, operates pursuant to an eating place retail  
11 dispenser's or restaurant liquor license under the act of  
12 April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, and  
13 is physically connected by a door, passageway or other  
14 opening and directly adjacent to a tobacco shop.

15 (2) An establishment which, at any time, operates  
16 pursuant to an eating place retail dispenser's license, malt  
17 or brewed beverage distributor's license or restaurant liquor  
18 license under the Liquor Code, and has total annual sales of  
19 tobacco products, including tobacco, accessories or cigar  
20 storage lockers or humidors of at least 15% of the combined  
21 gross sales of the establishment.]

22 "Cigar bar." An establishment with, on the effective date of  
23 this section, a permit or license to sell alcoholic beverages  
24 under the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the  
25 Liquor Code, that satisfies all of the following:

26 (1) Generates 60% or more of its quarterly gross revenue  
27 from the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the  
28 premises by the customers.

29 (2) Generates 25% or more of its quarterly gross revenue  
30 from the sale of cigars for consumption on the premises by

1 customers.

2 (3) Has a humidor on the premises.

3 (4) Does not permit individuals under 21 years of age to  
4 enter the premises.

5 Revenue generated from other tobacco sales, including cigarette  
6 vending machines, shall not be used to determine whether an  
7 establishment satisfies this definition.

8 "Cigar lounge." An establishment without a license to sell  
9 alcoholic beverages that satisfies all of the following:

10 (1) Derives more than 80% of its quarterly gross revenue  
11 from the sale of cigars for consumption on the premises by  
12 customers.

13 (2) Has a humidor on the premises.

14 (3) Does not permit individuals under 21 years of age to  
15 enter the premises.

16 (4) May serve food and nonalcoholic beverages for  
17 consumption on the premises by customers.

18 Revenue generated from other tobacco sales, including cigarette  
19 vending machines, shall not be used to determine whether an  
20 establishment satisfies this definition.

21 "Department." The Department of Health of the Commonwealth.

22 ["Drinking establishment." Any of the following:

23 (1) An establishment which:

24 (i) operates pursuant to an eating place retail  
25 dispenser's license, restaurant liquor license or retail  
26 dispenser's license under the act of April 12, 1951  
27 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code;

28 (ii) has total annual sales of food sold for on-  
29 premises consumption of less than or equal to 20% of the  
30 combined gross sales of the establishment; and

1 (iii) does not permit individuals under 18 years of  
2 age.

3 (2) An enclosed area within an establishment which, on  
4 the effective date of this section:

5 (i) operates pursuant to an eating place retail  
6 dispenser's license, restaurant liquor license or retail  
7 dispenser's license under the Liquor Code;

8 (ii) is a physically connected or directly adjacent  
9 enclosed area which is separate from the eating area, has  
10 a separate air system and has a separate outside  
11 entrance;

12 (iii) has total annual sales of food sold for on-  
13 premises consumption of less than or equal to 20% of the  
14 combined gross sales within the permitted smoking area of  
15 the establishment; and

16 (iv) does not permit individuals under 18 years of  
17 age.

18 The term does not include a nightclub.

19 "Full-service truck stop." An establishment catering to  
20 long-haul truck drivers that provides shower facilities for a  
21 fee.

22 "Gaming floor." Any portion of a licensed facility where  
23 slot machines have been installed for use or play as approved by  
24 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. The term does not include  
25 an area adjacent to the gaming floor, including any hallway,  
26 reception area, retail space, bar, nightclub, restaurant, hotel,  
27 entertainment venue or office space.

28 "Licensed facility." As defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1103  
29 (relating to definitions).

30 "Night club." A public hall or hall for which admission is

1 generally charged and which is primarily or predominantly  
2 devoted to dancing or to shows or cabarets as opposed to a  
3 facility that is primarily a bar, tavern or dining facility.

4 "Private club." An organization which is any of the  
5 following:

6 (1) A reputable group of individuals associated together  
7 as an organization for legitimate purposes of mutual benefit,  
8 entertainment, fellowship or lawful convenience which does  
9 all of the following:

10 (i) Regularly and exclusively occupies, as owner or  
11 lessee, a clubhouse or quarter for the use of its  
12 members.

13 (ii) Holds regular meetings; conducts its business  
14 through officers regularly elected; admits members by  
15 written application, investigation and ballot; and  
16 charges and collects dues from elected members.

17 (iii) Has been in continuous existence for a period  
18 of ten years as such an organization.

19 (2) A volunteer ambulance service.

20 (3) A volunteer fire company.

21 (4) A volunteer rescue company.]

22 "Electronic smoking device." An electronic device that  
23 contains or delivers nicotine or another substance to an  
24 individual inhaling from the device. The term includes, but is  
25 not limited to, any device, whether manufactured, distributed,  
26 marketed or sold as an electronic nicotine delivery system,  
27 electronic cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah, vape pen or other  
28 device under any other product name or descriptor.

29 "Hookah bar." A smoking establishment whose business  
30 operation is devoted primarily to the on-site sale or rental of

1 shisha and paraphernalia and in which the sale of other products  
2 is ancillary. The sale of other products shall be considered  
3 ancillary if sales generate less than 50% of the total annual  
4 gross sales. The term includes establishments identified as  
5 hookah parlors, hookah cafes and hookah lounges.

6 "Public meeting." A meeting open to the public. The term  
7 includes a meeting under 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to open  
8 meetings).

9 "Public place." An [enclosed] area which serves as a  
10 workplace, commercial establishment, transit vehicle or an area  
11 where the public is invited or permitted. [The term includes:

12 (1) A facility which provides education, food or health  
13 care-related services.

14 (2) A vehicle used for mass transportation. This  
15 paragraph includes a train, subway, bus, including a  
16 chartered bus, plane, taxicab and limousine.

17 (3) A train station, subway station or bus station.

18 (4) A public facility. This paragraph includes a  
19 facility to which the public is invited or in which the  
20 public is permitted and a private home which provides child-  
21 care or adult day-care services.

22 (5) A sports or recreational facility, theater or  
23 performance establishment.] The term includes the space  
24 within at least 20 feet of a public entrance to the area, a  
25 sports or recreational facility, theater or performance  
26 establishment, park and playground. The term does not include  
27 a street.

28 ["Smoking." The carrying by a person of a lighted cigar,  
29 cigarette, pipe or other lighted smoking device.

30 "Tobacco shop." A business establishment whose sales of

1 tobacco and tobacco-related products, including cigars, pipe  
2 tobacco and smoking accessories, comprise at least 50% of the  
3 gross annual sales. This term does not include a stand-alone  
4 kiosk or establishment comprised solely of cigarette vending  
5 machines.

6 "Volunteer ambulance service." As defined in section 102 of  
7 the act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), known as the Volunteer  
8 Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act.

9 "Volunteer fire company." As defined in section 102 of the  
10 act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), known as the Volunteer  
11 Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act.

12 "Volunteer rescue company." As defined in section 102 of the  
13 act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), known as the Volunteer  
14 Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act.]

15 "Smoking." Inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any  
16 lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah or any other  
17 lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for  
18 inhalation, including marijuana, whether natural or synthetic,  
19 in any manner or form. The term includes the use of an  
20 electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in  
21 any manner or form.

22 "Workplace." An indoor area serving as a place of  
23 employment, occupation, business, trade, craft, professional or  
24 volunteer activity. The term includes work areas, private  
25 offices, employee lounges, restrooms, conference rooms, meeting  
26 rooms, classrooms, employee cafeterias, hallways, construction  
27 sites, temporary offices and work vehicles.

28 Section 3. Prohibition.

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30 (b) Exceptions.--Subsection (a) shall not apply to any of

1 the following:

2 (1) A private home, private residence or private vehicle  
3 unless the private home, private residence or private vehicle  
4 is [being used at the] used at any time as a workplace or for  
5 the provision of child-care services, adult [day-care] day  
6 care services or services related to the care of children and  
7 youth in State or county custody.

8 [(2) Designated quarters:

9 (i) within a lodging establishment which are  
10 available for rent to guests accounting for no more than  
11 25% of the total number of lodging units within a single  
12 lodging establishment; or

13 (ii) within a full-service truck stop.

14 (3) A tobacco shop.

15 (4) A workplace of a manufacturer, importer or  
16 wholesaler of tobacco products; a manufacturer of tobacco-  
17 related products, including lighters; a tobacco leaf dealer  
18 or processor; or a tobacco storage facility.

19 (5) Any of the following residential facilities:

20 (i) A long-term care facility regulated under 42 CFR  
21 483.15 (relating to quality of life). This subparagraph  
22 shall not apply if 42 CFR 483.15 is abrogated or expires.

23 (ii) A separate enclosed room or designated smoking  
24 room in a residential adult care facility, community  
25 mental health care facility, drug and alcohol facility or  
26 other residential health care facility not covered under  
27 subparagraph (i).

28 (iii) A designated smoking room in a facility which  
29 provides day treatment programs.

30 (6) Subject to subsection (c) (2), a private club, except



1 where the club is:

2 (i) open to the public through general advertisement  
3 for a club-sponsored event; or

4 (ii) leased or used for a private event which is not  
5 club sponsored.

6 (7) A place where a fundraiser is conducted by a  
7 nonprofit and charitable organization one time per year if  
8 all of the following apply:

9 (i) The place is separate from other public areas  
10 during the event.

11 (ii) Food and beverages are available to attendees.

12 (iii) Individuals under 18 years of age are not  
13 permitted to attend.

14 (iv) Cigars are sold, auctioned or given as gifts,  
15 and cigars are a feature of the event.

16 (8) An exhibition hall, conference room, catering hall  
17 or similar facility used exclusively for an event to which  
18 the public is invited for the primary purpose of promoting or  
19 sampling tobacco products, subject to the following:

20 (i) All of the following must be met:

21 (A) Service of food and drink is incidental.

22 (B) The sponsor or organizer gives notice in all  
23 advertisements and other promotional materials that  
24 smoking will not be restricted.

25 (C) At least 75% of all products displayed or  
26 distributed at the event are tobacco or tobacco-  
27 related products.

28 (D) Notice that smoking will not be restricted  
29 is prominently posted at the entrance to the  
30 facility.

1 (ii) A single retailer, manufacturer or distributor  
2 of tobacco may not conduct more than six days of a  
3 promotional event under this paragraph in any calendar  
4 year.

5 (9) A cigar bar.

6 (10) A drinking establishment.

7 (11) Unless otherwise increased under this paragraph,  
8 25% of the gaming floor at a licensed facility. No earlier  
9 than 90 days following the effective date of this section or  
10 the date of commencement of slot machine operations at a  
11 licensed facility, whichever is later, a licensed facility  
12 shall request a report from the Department of Revenue that  
13 analyzes the gross terminal revenue per slot machine unit in  
14 operation at the licensed facility within the 90-day period  
15 preceding the request. If the report shows that the average  
16 gross terminal revenue per slot machine unit in the  
17 designated smoking area equals or exceeds the average gross  
18 terminal revenue per slot machine unit in the designated  
19 nonsmoking area, the licensed facility may increase the  
20 designated smoking area of the gaming floor in proportion to  
21 the percentage difference in revenue. A licensed facility may  
22 request this report from the Department of Revenue on a  
23 quarterly basis and may increase the designated smoking area  
24 of the gaming floor accordingly. At no time may the  
25 designated smoking area exceed 50% of the gaming floor. The  
26 board shall have jurisdiction to verify the gross terminal  
27 revenues included in the report to ensure compliance with the  
28 requirements under this paragraph. Movement of the licensed  
29 facility from a temporary facility to a permanent facility  
30 shall not require the licensed facility to revert to the

1 minimum percentage set forth under this paragraph.

2 (12) A designated outdoor smoking area within the  
3 confines of a sports or recreational facility, theater or  
4 performance establishment.]

5 (2) A cigar bar, cigar lounge or hookah bar.

6 (c) Conditions and qualifications for exceptions.--

7 (1) In order to be excepted under subsection (b), a  
8 [drinking establishment, cigar bar or tobacco shop] cigar  
9 bar, cigar lounge or hookah bar must submit a letter,  
10 accompanied by verifiable supporting documentation, to the  
11 department claiming an exception under subsection (b).  
12 Exception shall be based upon the establishment's books,  
13 accounts, revenues or receipts, including those reported to  
14 the Department of Revenue for sales tax purposes, from the  
15 previous year or stated projected annual revenues, which  
16 shall be verified within six months.

17 (2) [In order to qualify for the exception under  
18 subsection (b) (6), a private club must take and record a vote  
19 of its officers under the bylaws to address smoking in the  
20 private club's facilities.] (Reserved).

21 Section 4. Signage.

22 "Smoking Permitted" or "No Smoking" signs or the  
23 international "No Smoking" symbol, which consists of a pictorial  
24 representation of a burning cigarette and electronic smoking  
25 device in a circle with a bar across it, shall be prominently  
26 posted and properly maintained where smoking is regulated by  
27 this act by the owner, operator, manager or other person having  
28 control of the area. A "Smoking Permitted" sign shall be  
29 prominently posted and maintained at every entrance to a public  
30 place where smoking is permitted under this act.

1 Section 5. Enforcement.

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3 (d) Access to records.--A [drinking establishment, cigar bar  
4 and tobacco shop] cigar bar, cigar lounge or hookah bar shall  
5 make available all books, accounts, revenues, receipts and other  
6 information to the department, the Department of Revenue, the  
7 State licensing agency or a county board of health as necessary  
8 to enforce this act. [All information submitted to the  
9 Department of Health, a county board or other Commonwealth  
10 agency with enforcement duties under this act, including  
11 information to verify the on-site food consumption of a drinking  
12 establishment, shall be confidential and shall not be subject to  
13 the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), referred to as the  
14 Right-to-Know Law.]

15 Section 8. Annual reports.

16 (a) Requirement.--The department shall file an annual report  
17 by December 1 with the chairman and minority chairman of the  
18 [Public] Health and [Welfare] Human Services Committee of the  
19 Senate and the chairman and minority chairman of the Health [and  
20 Human Services] Committee of the House of Representatives.

21 (b) Contents.--The report shall include:

22 (1) The number of violations of this act by county as  
23 reported to the department.

24 (2) The number of enforcement actions initiated under  
25 this act by the department, by another State licensing agency  
26 or by a county board of health.

27 (3) A description of the enforcement activities of the  
28 department. This paragraph includes the number of personnel  
29 assigned to enforce this act, enforcement strategies  
30 undertaken by the department or a licensing agency and other

1 information relating to the administration and implementation  
2 of this act.

3 Section 10. Administration.

4 [(a) Regulations.--]The department shall promulgate  
5 regulations to implement this act.

6 [(b) Revision of forms.--The Department of Revenue may  
7 revise the form for reporting sales tax revenue to require  
8 separate reporting of sales of alcohol and tobacco for purposes  
9 of claiming exemptions under this act.]

10 Section 11. [Preemption of local ordinances.]

11 (a) General rule.--Except as set forth in subsection (b),  
12 the following apply:

13 (1) This act shall supersede any ordinance, resolution  
14 or regulation adopted by a political subdivision concerning  
15 smoking in a public place.

16 (2) No political subdivision shall have the authority to  
17 adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation or resolution  
18 which is in conflict with this act.

19 (b) Exception.--Subsection (a) shall not apply to a city of  
20 the first class. A city of the first class may not change or  
21 amend its ordinance to conflict with any provision of this act.]

22 Effect on local rules and ordinances.

23 This act shall not be construed to restrict the power of a  
24 political subdivision to adopt and enforce any rule or ordinance  
25 that exceeds the minimum applicable standards set forth under  
26 this act.

27 Section 29. [Repeal] Repeals.

28 (a) Intent.--The General Assembly declares that the [repeal]  
29 repeals under subsection (b) [is] are necessary to effectuate  
30 this act.

1 (b) [Provision.--Section 10.1 of the act of April 27, 1927  
2 (P.L.465, No.299), referred to as the Fire and Panic Act, is  
3 repealed.] Provisions.--The following parts of acts are  
4 repealed:

5 (1) Section 10.1 of the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.465,  
6 No.299), referred to as the Fire and Panic Act.

7 (2) Section 15.1 of the Fire and Panic Act insofar as it  
8 relates to clean indoor air.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.