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Indiana's New Smoke-Free Air Signage Requirements

INDIANAPOLIS (June 26) – On July 1, Indiana's new Smoke-Free Air Law takes effect. All public places and places of employment in Indiana must post one or more of five types of signs, depending on the nature of the business.

Below is a list of the five types of signs required by the Smoke-Free Air Law (HEA 1149).

Free signs are available from the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission at www.in.gov/atc. The Indiana State Department of Health's Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Commission also has signs available at www.breatheindiana.com. Additionally, businesses may print their own signs, provided they use the same, or other similar language, as specified for each sign below. There are no size, font type, font size or color requirements for the signs.

1. "State Law Prohibits Smoking Within 8 Feet of this Entrance"

Must be posted *at each public entrance* to a public place or a place of employment.

2. "Cigarette Smoking is Prohibited"

Two or more signs must be posted *inside* a cigar bar or hookah bar that allows smoking of tobacco products (other than cigarettes).

One sign must be posted *inside* a cigar specialty store that allows smoking of tobacco products (other than cigarettes).

3. "WARNING: Smoking Is Allowed In This Establishment"

Two or more signs must be posted *inside* an establishment exempt from the state smoking ban.

4. "Smoking Is Prohibited By State Law"

Two or more signs must be posted *inside* an establishment not exempt from the state smoking ban.

5. "Smoking Is Prohibited In This Restaurant"

In addition to the "Smoking Is Prohibited By State Law" signs required above, a restaurant must post a conspicuous sign *at each entrance* to the restaurant informing the public that smoking is prohibited in the restaurant.

Additional information is available about Indiana's new Smoke-Free Air Law online at www.in.gov/atc.