

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 184

By: Hicks

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1527, which relates to smoking in public places; eliminating certain preemption; authorizing adoption of certain regulations; broadening provisions to apply to vapor products; prohibiting certain local regulations from being less stringent than state law; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1527, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-1527. ~~The State Legislature by adopting this act intends to preempt any other regulation promulgated to control smoking in public places and to standardize laws that governmental~~ Political subdivisions may adopt regulations to control or prohibit smoking or vaping in public places or properties owned or operated by the respective governing bodies. Cities and towns may enact and enforce laws prohibiting and penalizing conduct under provisions of ~~this act, but the provisions of such laws shall be the same as provided in this act and the enforcement provisions under such laws~~

1 ~~shall not~~ the Smoking in Public Places and Indoor Workplaces Act.
2 Such laws may be more, but not less, stringent than those of ~~this~~
3 ~~act; provided, however, that cities and towns shall be authorized to~~
4 ~~enact laws restricting smoking on properties owned or operated by~~
5 ~~the respective governing bodies. Nothing in this section shall be~~
6 ~~construed as to prevent county or municipal governments, at the~~
7 ~~discretion of the respective governing bodies, from prohibiting~~
8 ~~smoking in or on property owned or operated by the respective~~
9 ~~governing bodies~~ the Smoking in Public Places and Indoor Workplaces
10 Act.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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