
SENATE BILL 5981

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By Senators Thibaudeau, Costa, Kohl-Welles, Eide and Regala

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing local governments to restrict or
2 prohibit smoking in public places; and amending RCW 70.160.080.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.160.080 and 1985 c 236 s 9 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Local fire departments or fire districts and local health
7 departments may adopt regulations as required to implement this
8 chapter.

9 (2) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to prevent a city,
10 town, or county from adopting ordinances more restrictive than
11 regulations adopted under this chapter that restrict or prohibit
12 smoking in public places situated within its jurisdiction.

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