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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 361, L.D. 453, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Smoking at Public Meetings."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'§1577. Smoking at public proceedings prohibited

No person shall smoke tobacco or any other substance in any form in any public proceedings, as defined in Title 1, section 402, subsection 2, which are held inside. Violation of this section shall be a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$50 may be adjudged.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to identify the sites at which smoking shall be prohibited. The amendment would prohibit smoking at all public proceedings as defined in the freedom of access law.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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