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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A' to H.P. 799, L.D. 1156, Bill, "An Act To Protect Public Health by Clarifying the Laws Regarding Smoking in Public Places"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 11 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Enclosed area. "Enclosed area" means a space between a floor and a ceiling that is demarcated on all sides by floor-to-ceiling walls, windows, shutters, doors or passageways. Partitions, partial walls or office dividers that do not extend from the floor to the ceiling are not demarcations of enclosed areas. A partition, partial wall or office divider is a demarcation of an enclosed area if it extends from the floor to within 4 feet of the ceiling or from the ceiling to within 4 feet of the floor.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of paragraph J (page 1, lines 43 to 50 and page 2, lines 1 to 5 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'J. Smoking is not prohibited in a private residence unless the private residence is used as a day care or baby-sitting service, in which case those portions of the private residence used to care for children and adjacent areas from which smoke could enter the areas used to care for children are public places for the period of time that children who are being cared for are present in that portion of the residence. If a private residence is used as a day care or baby-sitting service, smoking is prohibited:

(1) In the residence, during the hours of operation as a day care or baby-sitting service;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1156

LR 1133(02)

An Act To Protect Public Health by Clarifying the Laws Regarding Smoking in Public Places

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system.

The collection of additional filing fees and fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.