

Tool #10

Question: Where do we find model language for a smoke-free regulation?

Answer: Model Smoke-Free Regulation

The Smoke-Free Environments Law Project (SFELP) has developed a model regulation for use by Michigan counties, which would prohibit smoking in all public and private worksites and public places, with the exception of bars and restaurants. This model regulation includes references to relevant Michigan laws, so counties may use this to develop their own smoke-free regulations. It can also be easily adapted for use by municipalities as a smoke-free ordinance. The model regulation is based in part, on the model ordinance prepared by the Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights as well as on work that SFELP has done in Michigan on smoke-free regulations and ordinances. More information is available at http://www.tcsq.org/sfelp/home.htm

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