

A Joint Resolution relating to smoking in public places; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1247, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 377, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1247), which relates to possession of lighted tobacco; modifying class of places where possession of lighted tobacco is prohibited; modifying statutory references; deleting certain exceptions to prohibition on possession of lighted tobacco; providing exceptions to prohibition on possession of lighted tobacco; authorizing provision of smoking rooms; authorizing certain employers to choose more restrictive smoking policy; providing phase-in period for restaurants to become smokefree; authorizing smoking rooms upon compliance with certain requirements; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1521, which relates to the Smoking in Public Places Act; modifying title; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1522, which relates to the Smoking in Public Places Act; adding, modifying and deleting definitions; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1523, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 96, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-1523) which relates to places where smoking is prohibited; modifying class of places where persons are prohibited from smoking; specifying requirements for certain smoking rooms; removing certain exemptions from smoking prohibition; adding certain exemptions to smoking prohibition; providing phase-in period for restaurants to become smokefree; authorizing smoking rooms upon compliance with certain requirements; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1525, which relates to enforcement of the prohibition on smoking in public places; modifying actions which must be taken to prevent smoking in public places; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1526, which relates to administrative rules relating to the Smoking in Public Places Act; modifying entity responsible for promulgating certain rules; limiting liability which may be imposed by certain rules; repealing 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1524, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 96, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-1524), which relates to designated smoking and nonsmoking areas; and providing an effective date.