

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 501
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Research Analysis

Engrossed SB 501 specifies that all buildings and properties owned by the state will be designated as nonsmoking. All building and properties owned or operated by a county or municipal government, at their discretion, may be designated as nonsmoking. The measure eliminates language regarding smoking rooms. Finally, cities and towns will be authorized to enact laws restricting smoking on properties owned and operated by these governing bodies. Such authorization allows for the prohibition of smoking on city and municipal properties.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 501 in its current form clarifies that all state property is nonsmoking; and also eliminates “smoking rooms” in state buildings. How agencies choose to reallocate office space previously used for smoking rooms; is not addressed in the measure and left to their discretion. The measure does not mandate refurbishing such areas; only that they be closed. For this reason no direct fiscal impact on the State Budget or Appropriations is anticipated.

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Other Considerations

None at this time