

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3384
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Impact:	Minimal

Research Analysis

HB 3384 creates the Oklahoma Workplace Clean Air Act, prohibiting tobacco smoking in:

- All public places and indoor recreational areas, including bars, restaurants, child care facilities, retail stores, and educational facilities. This prohibition does not apply to cigar bars.
- Workplace areas, including classrooms and private offices. The act requires employees to be notified of this prohibition.
- Certain indoor and outdoor places, including private clubs and hotel and motel guest rooms. If a person is smoking near a building entrance, outdoor arena, playground, or transportation station, he or she must maintain a minimum distance of 15 feet.

Owners of facilities where smoking is permitted may designate that facility as a nonsmoking place. Nonsmoking places must post a “No Smoking” sign indicating this designation. Owners of establishments where smoking is prohibited are required to post such signs.

Persons smoking in smoking-prohibited areas may be fined up to \$100. Owners of facilities where smoking is prohibited who violate this act may be fined up to \$100 for the first violation, with higher fines for subsequent violations. Further, violations of this act are considered a public nuisance.

The State Department of Health is directed to provide training on this act for affected individuals in order to ensure compliance. The act directs certain regulatory agencies to monitor establishments’ compliance with this act. The Oklahoma State Department of Health is directed to promulgate rules.

Lastly, the act repeals the Smoking in Public Places and Indoor Workplaces Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3384 as written has minimal costs to the Department of Health. These costs would be for signage, decals and education pieces

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Other Considerations

None.

