

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2288
Version:	CS
Request Number:	8129
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 2288 creates the “Oklahoma Workplace Clean Air Act” and prohibits smoking in:

- all enclosed public places and recreational areas in the state;
- all enclosed areas and vehicles owned or operated by the state and its subdivisions;
- all enclosed areas of places of employment; and
- certain facilities and outdoor public places.

The measure exempts certain medical research or treatment facilities and provides protections for persons who report or attempt to prosecute a violation of the act. Additionally, the bill establishes fines for violations and the State Health Department is directed to adopt rules to implement the provisions of the act. Finally, the measure allows political subdivisions of the state to adopt ordinances or regulations regarding smoking in workplaces and public places that are more restrictive than the act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.