

Smokefree Air Act

FACT SHEET



Overview

The Smokefree Air Act provides smoking restrictions within gambling boats, structures and racetrack enclosures.

Restrictions

- ▶ The Smokefree Air Act prohibits smoking in all enclosed areas of gambling boats, gambling structures, and racetrack enclosures, except on the defined gaming floors.
- ▶ Smoking is prohibited in enclosed bars or restaurants located on gaming floors.
- ▶ Smoking is prohibited in racetrack grandstands, or any other outdoor areas where people gather to witness any outdoor entertainment or sports events.
- ▶ Nothing in the law prevents any owner or operator of a gambling facility from declaring the entire area or property a nonsmoking place.

NOTE: This exemption does not apply to stand-alone establishments (such as restaurants and bars) that carry a social and charitable gambling license.

Definitions

- ▶ Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed areas of a bar. These areas include serving areas, entrances, restrooms, hallways and storage rooms.
- ▶ Smoking is not regulated in unenclosed outdoor patios or other outdoor areas of a bar.
- ▶ Nothing in the law prevents any owner or operator of a bar from declaring the entire property a nonsmoking place.

The information provided in this document is not intended to be legal advice. Please consult state statutes or contact an attorney for additional information about the Smokefree Air Act (Iowa Code 142D)

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